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Our 107th Year of Continuous Service to American Gardeners

Greetings for the new gardening year! We want you always to feel welcome to visit our nearest Garden Center. (See front cover for addresses.) During the planting seasons and all summer long, our Garden Centers are open seven days a week for your convenience. There you can make a personal selection of the choicest nursery stock and garden accessories available. We always have many items that space does not permit listing in our catalog.

If you live at a distance, most of the varieties listed here may be shipped direct to you by express or parcel post.

SPECIAL FEATURE FOR 1954

This year, to assure the greatest possible success in transplanting and to promote quicker growth, we are dipping all Roses, Flowering Shrubs, Fruit Stock and Trees in a special hormone solution before shipment.

Ilgenfritz Northern-Grown Roses for '54

Listed in these pages you will find only top varieties—both new and old—chosen for their hardiness, quality of bloom and vigor of growth.

During the past year our sales of Roses doubled—proof, we believe, of the growing popularity of Ilgenfritz Roses.

IMPERIAL COLLECTION

Three Outstanding New Roses

(Regular \$8.00 value)

Chrysler Imperial
Chief Seattle
Helen Traubel

Save \$1.05

Only **\$6.95** Postpaid



CHIEF SEATTLE. Plant Pat. 1030. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75

How to Order

All the plant material listed in this catalog may be purchased at any of our Garden Centers listed on the front cover. There you may make a personal selection of the finest plants available.

If you live at a distance, you may order direct from our Monroe office by using the convenient order form enclosed. We are sorry that we cannot ship those few items marked B&B.

PATENTED

Hybrid Tea ROSES

APPLAUSE Plant Pat. 829

Dazzling bright red with large, high-centered blooms. A vigorous, heavily branched plant of medium height. One of the few American Roses to win the famous Bagatelle Gold Medal. (Pictured on page 3.) \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

BUCCANEER Plant Pat. 1119

An exciting new yellow Rose that is rapidly becoming the finest yellow to date. It is the clearest, brightest and most lasting yellow imaginable. A large plant sending up quantities of lovely, long, tapering buds on very long stems. (Pictured on page 3.) \$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.50.

CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG

Plant Pat. 455

 Year after year, this outstanding Rose has been a favorite because of its superb, well-shaped, tight buds and beautiful cerise-red blooms. A prolific plant. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

OUR GUARANTEE

Ilgenfritz Nurseries, Inc., guarantees all the nursery stock purchased at prices shown in this catalog to be alive, healthy and true to name.

Any stock that proves otherwise within 60 days after purchase will be replaced free of charge if that stock has been promptly and properly planted and watered.

To receive replacement, please bring the customer copy of the purchase to the branch where purchased, or if ordered direct from Monroe, return the customer copy by mail.

CHRYSLER IMPERIAL
Plant Pat. 1167
\$2.75 each;
3 for \$7.50

Patented HYBRID TEA Roses

CAPISTRANO

Plant Pat. 922

 An unusually strong grower with beautifully formed buds of clear rose-pink and extremely large, full flowers with 40 to 45 petals. This free-blooming plant will be a welcome addition to your garden. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75.

CHIEF SEATTLE

Plant Pat. 1030

A delightful NEW Rose with buff and apricot shadings. Beautifully shaped in both bud and flower. In addition, Chief Seattle has wonderful fragrance, extremely vigorous plants and long straight stems. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75.

CHRYSLER IMPERIAL

Plant Pat. 1167

 Sole All-America winner of 1953, Chrysler Imperial has proved itself to be a vibrant rich crimson Rose that is hard to equal. Its unusually well-formed buds are breathtaking as their 50 petals open to large, richly fragrant flowers. The plant is vigorous, compact and symmetrical, with fine dark green foliage. \$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.50. See picture page 2.

FREE Landscape Consultation Service

All our Garden Centers provide free landscape and gardening consultation service. Why not visit them with your problems? Or mail your questions to our Monroe office.

CURLY PINK

Plant Pat. 842

A hardy sub-zero Rose that is an extremely fine combination of size, form, beauty of cluster, continuity of bloom and vigor. A two-toned pink flower that is splendid for cutting. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$5.00.

DIAMOND JUBILEE

Plant Pat. 824

 Produces tremendous blooms of a glowing buff-orange. Of stately form, vigorous growth and excellent cutting qualities, this heavy-blooming variety is the perfect Rose of its color. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

FORTY-NINER
Plant Pat. 792
\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75

Ilgenfritz Roses are Specially Treated

For successful transplanting and to promote quicker growth, all Ilgenfritz Rose bushes are dipped in a hormone solution prior to shipment.

ECLIPSE

Plant Pat. 172

One of the best all-purpose yellow Roses, Eclipse produces a succession of long, tapering, 2-inch buds. With its long, upright stems, this is one of the finest for cutting. \$1.85 each; 3 for \$5.25.

FIRST LOVE

Plant Pat. 921

Here is a new shade among Roses—a delightful pale dawn-pink. The buds are exquisitely graceful and distinctively long—in fact, unequaled for cutting. Free branching and blooming, this vigorous, easy-to-grow Rose will be a favorite in your garden. Illustrated on page 4. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75.

FORTY-NINER

Plant Pat. 792

 The gayest and most dazzling bicolor yet introduced. The outside of the petals is a rich yellow, while the inside is vivid red. The vibrant contrast of this tall, vigorous Rose is always eye-catching. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75.

K. T. MARSHALL

Plant Pat. 607

 This All-America winner is a Rose of rare beauty and delicacy, yet hardy and vigorous. Producing numerous large, upright blooms, it is one of the best pinks. A fragrant Rose, it thrives everywhere. \$1.85 each; 3 for \$4.95.

CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG
Plant Pat. 455
\$2.25 each;
3 for \$6.00
See description
page 2

Rose orders
amounting to
\$5.00 or more
are postpaid.
For orders
under **\$5.00**,
please add 35¢
to cover
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BUCANEER
Plant Pat. 1119
\$2.75 each;
3 for \$7.50



APPLAUSE. Plant Pat. 829. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00

PEACE
Plant Pat. 591
\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75

Ilgenfritz

Northern-Grown ROSES

MIRANDY Plant Pat. 632

 Every year this huge, deep maroon-red, 50-petaled bloom is a favorite in our gardens. A Rose of penetrating fragrance, it is at its best in hot weather. The plant is vigorous and free branching. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

MISSION BELLS Plant Pat. 923

 A newer Rose with wonderful blooms of a clear rich pink. Much admired in our display gardens, its 40-petaled blooms are produced freely and will reach 5 inches across. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75.

MME. HENRI GUILLOT Plant Pat. 337

A handsome flower with a very high 8.9 rating, this splendid two-tone pink changes from a brilliant raspberry-pink to a satiny watermelon-pink as its exquisite, urn-shaped buds unfold. The foliage is shiny and very attractive. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

NEW - MOJAVE Plant Pat. 1176

 Today's newest Rose, Mojave is the only Hybrid Tea to win All-America Rose honors for 1954. Without a doubt, the outstanding feature is its rich orange coloring—the finest of its class. It produces these dazzling blooms freely on big, vigorous plants. \$3.00 each.

NEW YORKER Plant Pat. 823

If you want a tremendous, clear red Rose, New Yorker should be in your garden. It is magnificent in bud and in full bloom, when it frequently reaches 5 to 6 inches across. Its sturdy, 3 to 4-foot plants grow vigorously and require little care. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

NOCTURNE Plant Pat. 713

 For those who like dark, velvety crimson Roses, Nocturne is unsurpassed. A marvelous grower, this vigorous, prolific variety never fails to give a gorgeous display in any garden. The long, slender buds open to very large, many-petaled, long-lasting blooms. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

MOJAVE
Plant Pat. 1176
\$3.00 each


AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
OF ROSE BREEDERS
EXCELLENCE IN VARIETY

Plant America

FIRST LOVE
Plant Pat. 921
\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75

PEACE Plant Pat. 591

 This world-famous Rose is one of the finest of all time and is undoubtedly the most talked about. In a class by itself, Peace has huge, perfectly formed flowers, splendid coloring and a vigorous and healthy plant with extremely heavy canes. This perfect Rose is made up of varying shades of yellow, pink, cream, gold and white. The fascinating thing about it is that its color changes from day to day and no two flowers are precisely alike. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75.

NOCTURNE
Plant Pat. 713
\$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00

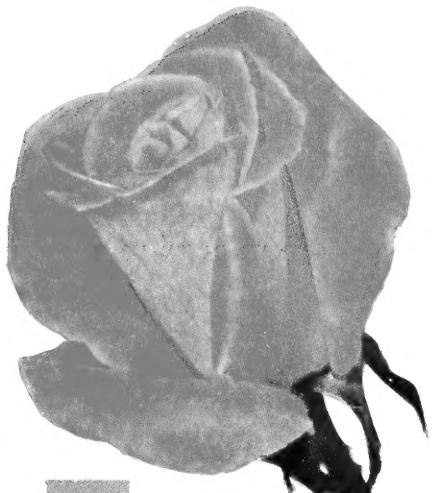
Buy Roses

Acclimated to Northern Conditions

RUBAIYAT Plant Pat. 758



A brilliant deep pink to cerise-red variety that produces a profusion of long, graceful buds from early June throughout the summer. These large buds open slowly on long straight stems to rich, full blooms with old-time fragrance. The plant is tall, vigorous and hardy. \$1.85 each; 3 for \$4.95.



SUTTER'S GOLD Plant Pat. 885



A bright new golden yellow Rose that is heavily veined with shadings of orange and red. The large, perfectly shaped buds are showy in the garden and excellent for cutting. Vigorous, medium-sized plants with good foliage and long stems. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75.

TAFFETA

Plant Pat. 716



As with a piece of fine changeable taffeta, every change of the weather will produce new combinations of gorgeous shades of pink, carmine and orange in this dazzling beauty. This novel Rose has urn-shaped buds with a spicy fragrance. Blooms freely throughout the season. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.



TAFFETA
Plant Pat. 716
\$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00

WHITE SWAN

Plant Pat. 1115



A new white Rose that has outstanding exhibition qualities. Its long, graceful buds open slowly to fragrant, high-centered, 4-inch blooms. These are borne freely on long stems. Tall, sturdy bushes that are easy to grow. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75.

Rose-Garden Special!

These 4 Beautiful Roses



Nocturne
Peace

Sutter's Gold
White Swan

(Regular \$9.75 value)

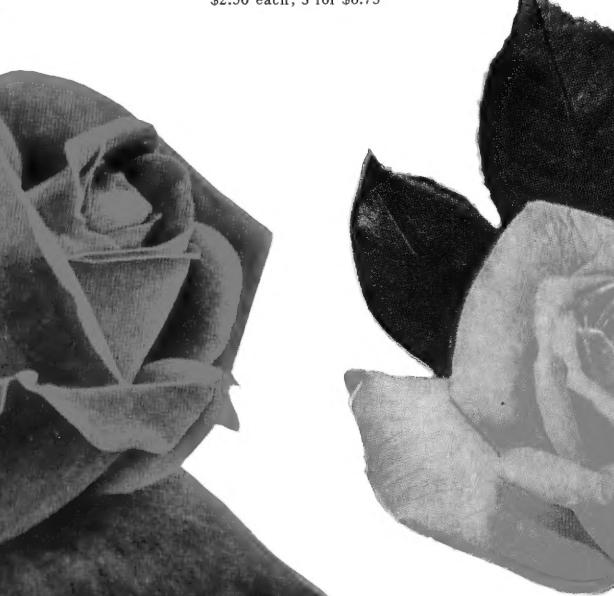
only \$8.50 Post-
paid

Save \$1.25



WHITE SWAN. Plant Pat. 1115
\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75

Rose Orders amounting
to \$5.00 or more are
postpaid. For orders
under \$5.00, please add
35c to cover postage and
handling.



SUTTER'S GOLD
Plant Pat. 885
\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75



MIRANDY

Plant Pat. 632

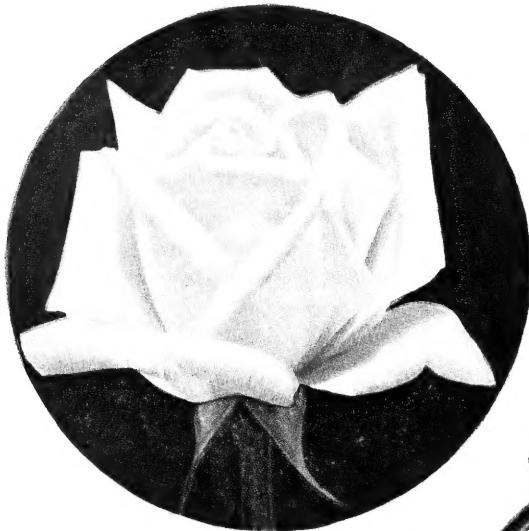
\$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00

Ilgenfritz Northern-Grown Everblooming Hybrid Tea Roses

Exciting old favorites that will add much color to your garden . . . and economically, too.



AMI QUINARD



K. A. VIKTORIA



SOEUR THERESE



PRES. HERBERT HOOVER

AMI QUINARD. A dark, velvety Rose, one of the darkest of all. Free blooming.

EDITH NELLIE PERKINS. Very lovely two-toned flowers, salmon-pink on the inside and oriental red on the outside. Fragrant, vigorous and bushy.

FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI. Snow-white blooms of tremendous size, fully double and of excellent form. Very hardy and vigorous.

GOLDEN DAWN. A very highly rated yellow Rose that produces large, 50 to 60-petaled flowers freely.

K. A. VIKTORIA. Wonderful creamy white that is very double, very vigorous and very dependable. Fragrant.

MME. JOSEPH PERRAUD. Long, slender, orange buds open to attractive, fragrant, buff blooms with a touch of pink at the outer edges.

PICTURE. One of the highest rated and most popular of all pink Roses. The large, double blooms are produced freely throughout the summer.

PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER. A stunning combination of orange, scarlet and yellow. Richly fragrant and very free blooming.

RED RADIANCE. One of our greatest Roses, this is a very strong, healthy, free-flowering bright red.

SOEUR THERESE. An exceedingly fine yellow with very good buds on long stems. Blooms heavily.

TALISMAN. A vivid bicolor combination of orange, rose and yellow. Beautiful in the garden and one of the best cutting Roses.

CRIMSON GLORY. The wonder red Rose. Not only has it proved to be the leading red variety throughout the years, but its 9.5 rating is the highest of ALL Roses! Fragrant, vigorous and heavy blooming. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.65.

All Five Roses
Pictured on
This Page

GROUP OFFER
No. 3

Ami Quinard
K. A. Viktoria
Pres. Herbert Hoover
Soeur Therese
Crimson Glory

(Regular value \$7.75)
only
\$6.95

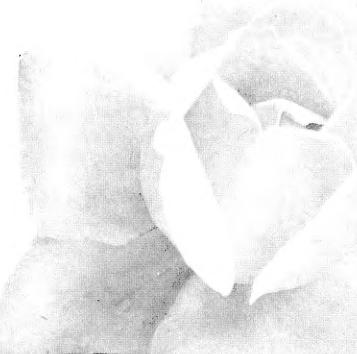
All Roses on this
page except Crimson
Glory, \$1.50
each; 6 for \$8.40;
12 for \$16.20

CRIMSON
GLORY



Ilgenfritz CLIMBING ROSES

Fast-growing beauties that will add considerable charm to your landscape.



Nothing can equal them for sheer mass of color on a fence or trellis.



CL. AMERICAN BEAUTY.

The entire plant of this old favorite will become covered with large, double, fragrant, rosy red blooms. Stems are long, making it a cutting Rose, too. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.25.

CL. CRIMSON GLORY.

Plant Pat. 736. A new and outstanding deep red climbing form of the very popular Crimson Glory. A vigorous, fast-growing plant that bears beautiful long-stemmed flowers. The very fragrant blooms continue to appear throughout the summer. It should be mulched in winter. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75.

CL. GOLDILOCKS.

Plant Pat. 1090. Here at last is an everblooming yellow climber. The blooms resemble those of the popular Floribunda form and grow in clusters. Hardy and vigorous, it will often bloom the first year. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$7.00.

CL. PEACE.

Plant Pat. 932. A very vigorous climber with blooms identical to those of the fabulous Peace Rose. It opens slowly to full, 5-inch blooms that have all the Peace coloring shown on page 4. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75.

DR. J. H. NICOLAS.

Plant Pat. 457. Probably better than any other climber, Dr. Nicolas will continue to produce large, double pink blooms all through the summer. Its fragrant flowers are tremendous in size, sometimes reaching 6 inches in width. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

EVERBLOOMING GOLD RUSH. \$2.00 each

GOLD RUSH. Beautiful new hardy everblooming climber. The rich golden yellow flowers are large and fully double. This is a strong grower that will be a welcome addition to your garden. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

KING MIDAS. Plant Pat. 586. Particularly hardy and vigorous, King Midas bears large, double, Hybrid-Tea-like blooms over a three to six-week period in spring. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

NEW DAWN. One of the finest and hardiest of the everblooming climbers. A wonderful grower and very profuse in its everblooming habit, it never fails to produce numerous double, apple-blossom-pink blooms. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.80.

PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER. A vivid scarlet climber that is generally rated to be the best of all climbing Roses. A wonderful grower and so free in bloom that it always gives a riot of color. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.25; 6 for \$8.25.

EVERBLOOMING NEW DAWN. \$1.75 each

ILGENFRITZ CLIMBING ROSE SPECIAL

All three Roses shown on this page

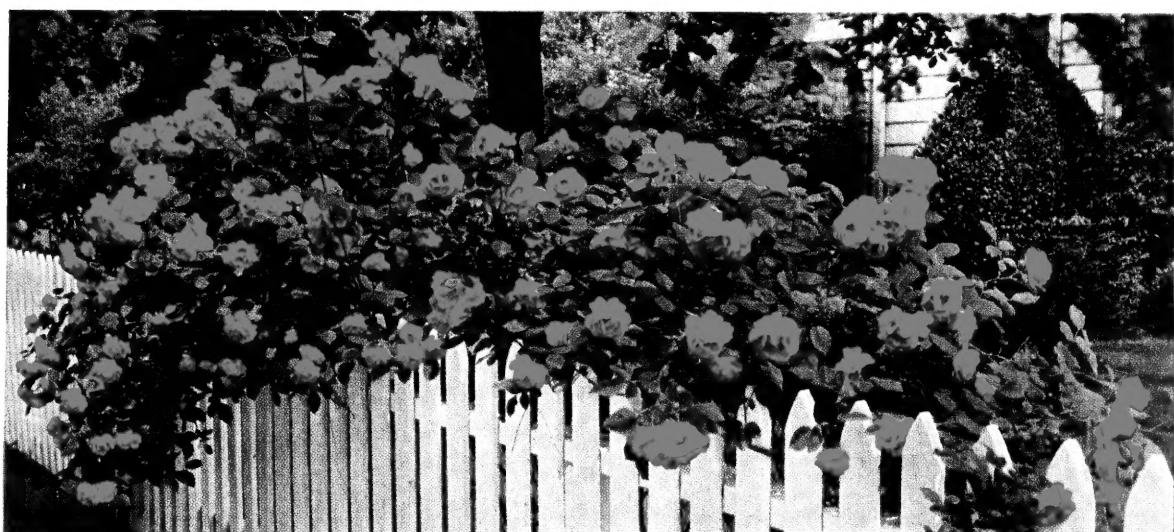
(Regular \$5.25 value)

only \$4.65

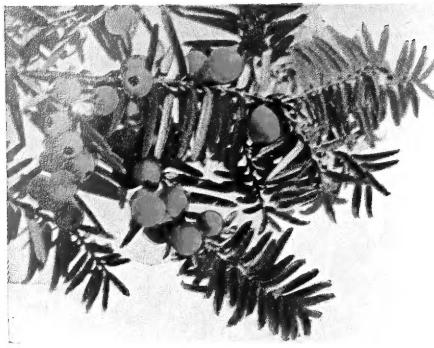
SAVE 60¢

Blaze.

A dazzling red climber that bears tremendous masses of well-formed, unfading, double, 3-inch flowers. Hardy and luxuriant in growth, it is usually everblooming. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.25; 6 for \$8.25.



EVERBLOOMING BLAZE. \$1.50 each



BERRIES OF THE JAPANESE YEW

ILGENFRITZ Japanese Yews

Experience has shown that the pest-free Japanese Yews or Taxus are the finest of the hardy evergreens. Rich and dignified in appearance, their green foliage will add distinction and beauty to your home as the years go by.

As the largest growers of Japanese Yews in the Midwest, Ilgenfritz Nurseries has a Japanese Yew for every landscape need. Visit our nearest Garden Center where you may make a personal selection of the finest plants available anywhere.

Spreading Japanese Yew (*Taxus cuspidata*). Undoubtedly the top spreading evergreen for northern conditions. The Spreading Yew is absolutely unmatched for planting under windows, along porches, for facing taller evergreens and for low hedging. These compact, bushy evergreens can be kept at the height you want indefinitely by an occasional trimming. You will also have full rich evergreens that will be the envy of your neighbors.

Each	Each
12 to 15 in., B&B.....\$6 25	1½ to 2 ft., B&B.....\$12 50
15 to 18 in. B&B..... 8 25	2 to 2½ ft.. B&B..... 17 50

Tremendous Savings in Spreading Japanese Yews

Plant small and watch them grow

6 to 9-in. transplants, 5 plants only \$3.35; 10 for \$5.95



BRIGHT JAPANESE YEW

PLANT Ilgenfritz

**For Year-Round Beauty, Permanence and Value, the Evergreen
Has No Equal in Foundation Planting**

**Grown in Monroe, Michigan, under the most exacting care, Ilgenfritz
Evergreens merit your full confidence**

All our larger evergreens are dug B&B. This means that they have been dug with a ball of earth and are wrapped in burlap. That is the safest way to transplant them. Because of this, the initial cost is higher.

But because of their longer life and superior year-round landscape beauty, evergreens will ultimately both save you money and give your home a more distinctive landscape setting.



Landscape Scene Using Hicks Yew Hedge

MOERHEIM BLUE SPRUCE

(*Picea pungens moerheimi*)

For outstanding landscape color, here is the king of all the large specimen evergreens. Being the bluest of all the blue Spruces, and because it is a grafted tree, every tree is uniformly blue. Although not perfectly symmetrical in its younger stages, it develops into the finest accent tree imaginable.

	Each
3½ to 4 ft., B&B.....	\$39 50
4 to 4½ ft., B&B.....	45 00
4½ to 5 ft., B&B.....	52 50
5 to 5½ ft., B&B.....	57 50

Hicks Yew Special

**Economy grade, 6 to 9 in., 5 plants only \$4.50;
10 for \$8.75**

This offer available for mail orders and at our Garden Centers.

Upright Japanese Yew (*T. cuspidata capitata*). A glorious upright pyramidal form, this aristocrat retains its wonderful full, rich green foliage to ground level throughout the years. Regular trimming tends to thicken and improve this handsome specimen, as it does all the Yews. Superb for accent use and for corner plantings. Each \$14.75
2 to 2½ ft., B&B. \$14.75
2½ to 3 ft., B&B. 19.50
3 to 3½ ft., B&B. 27.50
3½ to 4 ft., B&B. 34.50

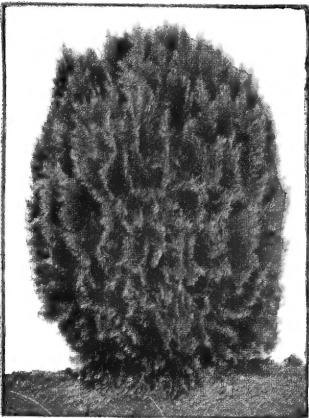
To Our Mail-Order Customers

We are sorry that we are unable to ship balled and burlapped (B&B) specimens by parcel post or by express. All of these items, as well as many other varieties, are available at any of our Garden Centers (see front cover for addresses). We do have a number of smaller economy grades that can be shipped quite safely.



SPREADING JAPANESE YEW

EVERGREENS



BERCKMANN GOLDEN ARBORVITAE

JUNIPER

Pfitzer Juniper (*Juniperus chinensis pfitzeriana*). A marvelous bluish-green, spreading evergreen for use in foundation or border planting—in fact, for any spot where a handsome, low spreading evergreen is required. It is a particularly graceful shrub of tremendous vigor that will grow nearly anywhere. Our plants are unusually full and bushy and have been reduced in price this year.

Each	
12 to 15 in., B&B	\$5.25
15 to 18 in., B&B	6.75
1½ to 2 ft., B&B	9.25
2 to 2½ ft., B&B	12.50
2½ to 3 ft., B&B	15.50
3 to 3½ ft., B&B	18.75

Andorra Juniper (*J. horizontalis plumosa*). A beautiful low creeping or prostrate Juniper that is ideal under low windows, in rock gardens, planters, etc. It is outstanding in winter when the gray-green foliage turns to a dazzling reddish purple.

Each	
12 to 15 in., B&B	\$5.25
15 to 18 in., B&B	6.75

The Greek Juniper is a dwarf, conical evergreen with masses of dense, luminous blue-green foliage. This is a colorful, upright accent plant.

Each	
12 to 15 in., B&B	\$3.75

15 to 18 in., B&B \$5.25 | 15 to 18 in., B&B \$6.75

ARBORVITAE or THUJA

American Pyramidal Arborvitae (*T. occidentalis pyramidalis*). Majestic, columnar evergreen of rapid growth, with handsome green foliage. It is widely used as a tall specimen in corner plantings, for framing purposes and for tall hedging.

Each	
2 to 3 ft., B&B	\$7.50
3 to 4 ft., B&B	9.50
4 to 5 ft., B&B	12.00

5 to 6 ft., B&B \$15.50

6 to 7 ft., B&B 19.50

7 to 8 ft., B&B 23.75

Special Thrifty Grade Pyramidal Thuja

These are healthy transplants that you can watch grow. 6 to 9 in., 5 plants only \$3.00; 10 for \$5.50. 9 to 12 in., \$1.98 each.

Available for mail orders or from our Garden Centers

Ware Arborvitae (*T. occidentalis wareana*). Here is an extremely hardy, dwarf evergreen somewhat more pyramidal, dwarfer and wider at the base than the American Pyramidal Arborvitae. It has blue-green foliage.

Each	
1½ to 2 ft., B&B	\$4.75
2 to 2½ ft., B&B	5.75
2½ to 3 ft., B&B	8.25

(All of these prices have been reduced this year)

3 to 4 ft., B&B 11.75



MOERHEIM BLUE SPRUCE

CANADIAN HEMLOCK



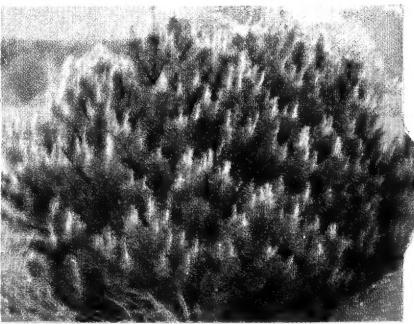
FOUNDATION PLANTING WITH PFTZER JUNIPER

MUGHO PINE

(*Pinus mugo mugus*)

Very decorative dwarf, globular evergreen with dense branches that grow close to the ground. Because of that, it is often used in pairs in foundation planting, at entrances or in conjunction with other evergreens. This is a rich dark green beauty that sends up short candles each year. If these are kept trimmed, the shrub will serve as a beautiful thick specimen for years.

Each	
15 to 18 in., B&B	\$8.75
1½ to 2 ft., B&B	12.50

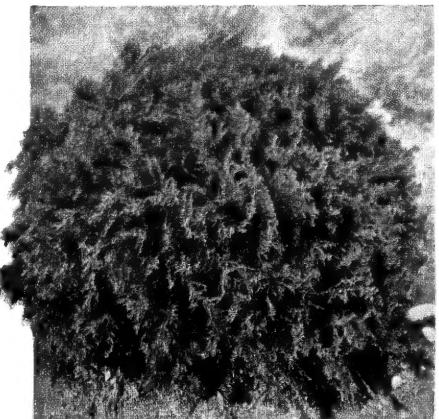


MUGHO PINE

GLOBE ARBORVITAE

Healthy transplants that you can watch grow 6 to 8 in., 5 plants only \$3.00; 10 for \$5.50.

Available for mail orders or at our Garden Centers



GLOBE ARBORVITAE

Berkemann Golden Arborvitae (*T. orientalis aurea nana*). A dwarf, bright golden yellow accent evergreen. Makes a striking contrast in foundation use or in border planting.

Each	
12 to 15 in., B&B	\$3.95
15 to 18 in., B&B	4.95

1½ to 2 ft., B&B \$5.95

2 to 2½ ft., B&B 7.50

CANADIAN HEMLOCK

(*Tsuga canadensis*)

A handsome, graceful, upright evergreen with magnificent lacy foliage that is wonderful in shady spots where other evergreens fail. As a trimmed specimen, it becomes very thick, dense and compact, serving very well as a foundation plant. Allowed to grow, it becomes a fine lawn specimen. It is also used for evergreen hedging.

Each	
2½ to 3 ft., B&B	\$13.50
3 to 4 ft., B&B	19.50

4 to 5 ft., B&B \$29.50



AMERICAN PYRAMIDAL ARBORVITAE

ILGENFRITZ Flowering Shrubs

**For More Beautiful Outdoor Living
Colorful—Fast Growing—Economical**

Our wide choice of Flowering Shrubs provides the answer for any back-yard landscape problem.

*Low-growing, compact varieties suitable for foundation use are marked **

AZALEA MOLLIS

*Truly one of the most colorful of all shrubs, *Azalea mollis* is a choice landscape accent plant. Low growing and bushy, it is hardy under Michigan conditions, growing in either sun or shade. An acid-loving plant, it likes lots of peat moss. Available in Rose, Red, Orange and Yellow. 8 to 12-in. plants, \$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.50. (Larger plants will be available at all our Garden Centers.)

BUDDLEIA (Butterfly-Bush)

One of the few continuous-blooming shrubs, the Buddleias produce splashes of summer color and also radiate a delightful perfume. Of easy culture, these fast-growing plants, sometimes called Summer Lilacs, produce 4 to 6 feet of growth every summer. Each fall or spring they should be cut back. Their long spikes of bloom are very useful as cut flowers.

Charming. A favorite sweet-scented, delicate pink.

Dubonnet. Numerous long spikes of wine-red.

Hartwegi. A distinctive type with heavy, dark green foliage. Bright lavender spikes, with each floret having an orange eye. Excellent for cutting.

Ile de France. Long spikes of a rich reddish purple.

Royal Red. Plant Pat. 556. A newer variety that produces a profusion of large, 2-foot sprays of dark royal red.

Snowcloud. Popular white-flowering form.

All Buddleias. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.80

CHAENOMELES JAPONICA

(Japanese Flowering Quince)

*Truly one of the showiest of all flowering shrubs, the Japanese Quince with its bright red flowers and yellow stamens produces a blaze of color in spring. Blooms are borne in great profusion along the branches before the leaves unfold. Dwarfish in growth, it is marvelous for both foundation planting and hedge purposes. Our plants are waxed or planted to prevent drying out of the branches in transplanting. 15 to 18 in., \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.45. 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.60 each; 3 for \$4.50.

Special! Japanese Quince

How would you like to plant a Japanese Flowering Quince hedge?

BARGAIN PRICES—Hedge grade, 6 to 12-in., 10 plants for \$3.95

CORNUS (Dogwood)

Red-twig Dogwood (*C. sibirica*). An unusual shrub because of its coral-red branches that are particularly showy in winter. A very hardy shrub of spreading upright growth, it sends out creamy white blossoms in May followed by bluish white berries and red leaves in autumn. Grows 8 feet tall. 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.40 each; 3 for \$3.90. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.80.

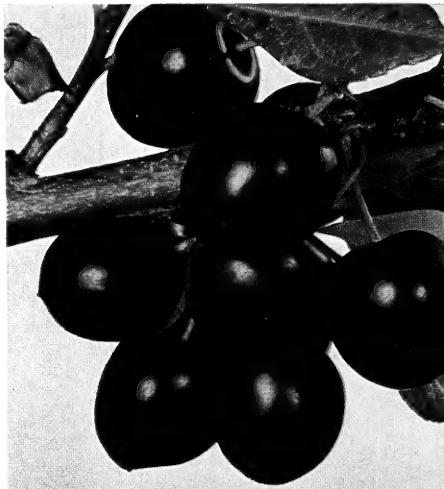
Yellow-twig Dogwood (*C. stolonifera flaviramea*). Much like the above in growth and habit, but remarkable for its golden yellow branches. Its white flowers are followed by white berries. The Yellow-twig Dogwood is effectively used in contrast with the red-twig variety. 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.80. 2 to 3 ft., \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.25.

COTONEASTER

Peking Cotoneaster (*C. acutifolia*). A taller-growing variety with slender spreading branches and glossy foliage. Its pink flowers are followed by shiny black berries. Can be used for screening or hedge purposes. 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.80. 2 to 3 ft., \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.25.

Spreading Cotoneaster (*C. divaricata*). An extremely fine landscaper's item, this is a marvelous low-spreading specimen plant that produces showy pink blooms in spring followed by a glorious display of red berries in fall and winter. Grows in sun or part shade. 12 to 15 in., \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.80. (This size can be shipped.) 1½ to 2 ft., B&B, \$6.00 each. 2 to 3 ft., B&B, \$8.75 each. (The last two sizes cannot be shipped.)

Sungari Rockspray (*C. racemiflora sonneratii*). A rare and particularly beautiful variety that will stand out in any shrub border. White flowers appear in June, followed by a tremendous profusion of pink berries in fall. It is hardy in Michigan and grows 6 to 8 feet tall. 1½ to 2 ft., B&B, \$6.00 each. 2 to 3 ft., B&B, \$8.75 each. (Sorry, these sizes cannot be shipped.)



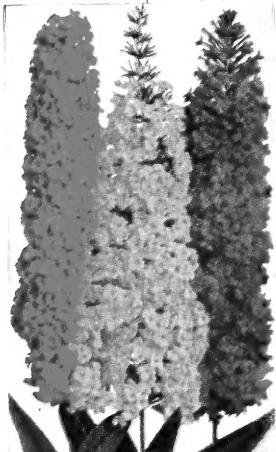
(See *Prunus* page 14) HANSEN BUSH CHERRY



CARYOPTERIS, BLUE MIST

CARYOPTERIS (Blue Mist)

*Beautiful and unusual dwarf flowering shrub that will produce numerous clusters of fringed, powdery blue flowers during summer and fall. Sometimes called Blue Spirea, this charming compact plant can be used in the perennial border, as a foundation plant and for facing higher shrubs. 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.95 each; 3 for \$5.25.



BUDDLEIA (BUTTERFLY-BUSH)



AZALEA MOLLIS

ILGENFRITZ

Flowering Shrubs

DEUTZIA

***Slender Deutzia** (*D. gracilis*). One of the finest of the dwarf shrubs, this dainty and beautiful variety produces myriads of white flowers on slender arching branches in late spring. A marvelous foundation plant, for the ranch home. 12 to 15 in., \$1.60 each; 3 for \$4.50. 15 to 18 in., \$1.95 each; 3 for \$5.25. 1½ to 2 ft., \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.25.

***Lemoine Deutzia** (*D. lemoinei*). Very hardy, low compact form with pure white flowers in large clusters. A superb shrub for foundation or border use. (Much like *D. gracilis* pictured here.) 15 to 18 in., \$1.95 each; 3 for \$5.25. 1½ to 2 ft., \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.25.

Pride of Rochester (*D. scabra* var.). A wide-spreading shrub of amazingly rapid growth, this popular variety bears showy clusters of large, double, pinkish white flowers. Excellent for shrub borders and quick screening purposes. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.80. 3 to 4 ft., \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.



GARDEN PATH FLANKED BY DEUTZIA GRACILIS, WITH LILACS IN THE BACKGROUND

EUONYMUS (Burningbush)

Winged Burningbush (*E. alatus*). An attractive shrub that is unusual because of its odd winged bark. Its small dainty flowers in spring are followed by bright orange-red berries in fall and brilliant foliage. 15 to 18 in., \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.80. 1½ to 2 ft., \$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.50.

ILGENFRITZ Ranch House Special

Six dwarf shrubs chosen especially for their compact, dwarfish growth. These choice shrubs are ideally suited for planting around the modern ranch home or for the foreground of a shrub border.

2 Deutzia gracilis. 12 to 15 in.

2 Pink-flowering Almond. 1½ to 2 ft.

2 Caryopteris. 1½ to 2 ft.

(Regular \$10.60 value)

SAVE \$1.25

All six for only **\$9.35**



JAPANESE FLOWERING QUINCE (See page 10)



YELLOW-TWIG DOGWOOD
(Described page 10)

***Dwarf Burningbush** (*E. alatus compactus*). Nothing can equal this beautiful but scarce landscape item for a splash of glorious red fall coloring. Very hardy, this compact, dwarf shrub can be grown almost anywhere. Very effective as a specimen for foundation planting and hedging. 12 to 15 in., \$2.00 each. 15 to 18 in., \$2.75 each. 15 to 18 in., B&B, \$4.75 each. 1½ to 2 ft., \$3.75 each. 1½ to 2 ft., B&B, \$6.00 each. (Sorry, the balled and burlapped specimens cannot be shipped.)

European Burningbush (*E. europaeus*). A tall, slender, tree-like shrub sometimes reaching 20 feet high. Like the varieties above, it has glorious fall foliage. After foliage drops, its long-stemmed, pink and scarlet fruit remains colorful for much of the winter. 3 to 4 ft., \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.25.

FORSYTHIA INTERMEDIA SPECTABILIS

(Pictured next page)

The multitude of glowing rich yellow flowers of this striking shrub introduce the first glorious colors of spring. They cover the branches before the leaves appear. Tall and bushy, it is just as showy as a specimen as in the border. Not particular about soil, it is easy to grow almost anywhere. Sprays of Forsythia can easily be forced into bloom indoors from January on. 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.60 each; 3 for \$4.50. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.95 each; 3 for \$5.25. 3 to 4 ft., \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.25.



GLOSSY BUCKTHORN
(Described page 14)



Plant America

ILGENFRITZ Flowering Shrubs

HYDRANGEA

***Snowhill** (*H. arborescens*). A beautiful shrub both for its giant clusters of white flowers and for its large green leaves. Since it thrives in shade, it will often grow on the shady side of a home where nothing else will grow. 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.20. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.80.

***Nikko Blue Hydrangea** (*H. macrophylla* var.). Here is the much sought after Hardy Blue Hydrangea. It is wonderful as a specimen shrub in the border and dwarf enough to be used as a foundation plant. It will grow in sun or shade but requires moisture. 1½ to 2 ft., \$2.75 each. Potted plants, available at our Garden Centers, \$3.50 each.

Pegee Hydrangea (*H. paniculata grandiflora*). This very popular Hydrangea produces tremendous panicles of white flowers that gradually change to shades of pink and bronze. These remain on the plant for a long time. This is a fast-growing shrub that gives much-needed, continuous, late summer bloom. It can be used as a specimen or in shrubby borders. 15 to 18 in., \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50. 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.20.

Pegee Tree Hydrangea. Has foliage and blooms identical to the regular Pegee form but grows in tree form with heads 2 to 4 feet from the ground. 3 to 4 ft., \$3.75 each. Potted plants, available at our Garden Centers, \$4.50 each.

HYPERICUM

***Golden St. Johnswort** (*H. frondosum*). Very fine dwarf shrub growing only 3 to 4 feet high, with unusually attractive foliage. In late summer, when color is scarce, it produces large, brilliant yellow flowers. It blooms better in partial shade. 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.20. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.95 each; 3 for \$5.50.

***Golden Glory** (*H. patulum henri* var.). NEW. A delightful introduction that produces masses of single yellow flowers about 2½ inches across. Leaves are large for a dwarf shrub. In warmer climates the leaves remain partly evergreen. Growing only about 3 feet high, it is a wonderful foundation shrub, especially for shaded spots. No. 1, bushy plants, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.20.

KERRIA

***Double Globeflower** (*K. japonica pleniflora*). Very striking in both summer and winter. In summer it has excellent green foliage and large, ball-shaped, double flowers of golden yellow. In winter the branches retain their lively green coloring. Though its principal period of bloom comes in May, it usually continues to flower throughout the summer. Grows 4 to 6 feet tall. For sunny or shady spots. 12 to 18 in., \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.50.

Globeflower (*K. japonica*). This is the single form of the above. 12 to 18 in., \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.80.



HYPERICUM, GOLDEN GLORY

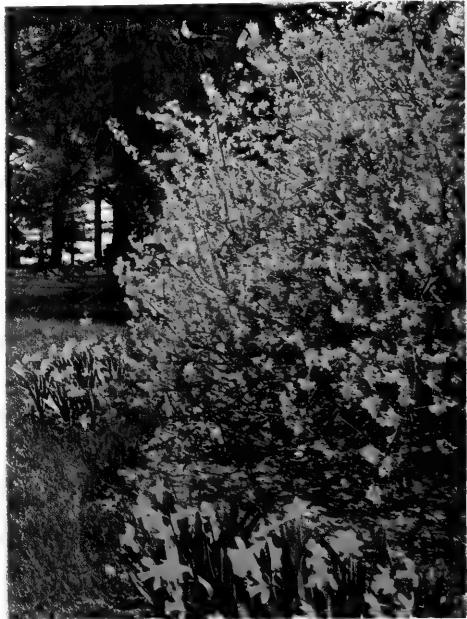
KOLKWITZIA (Beauty-Bush)

An appropriately named shrub from Korea. Masses of blush-pink, bell-shaped blooms make this an outstanding picture in June when the graceful arching branches are covered with bloom. A superb specimen shrub growing 6 to 8 feet tall. Very hardy, resistant to both diseases and insects. 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.80. 2 to 3 ft., \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.25.

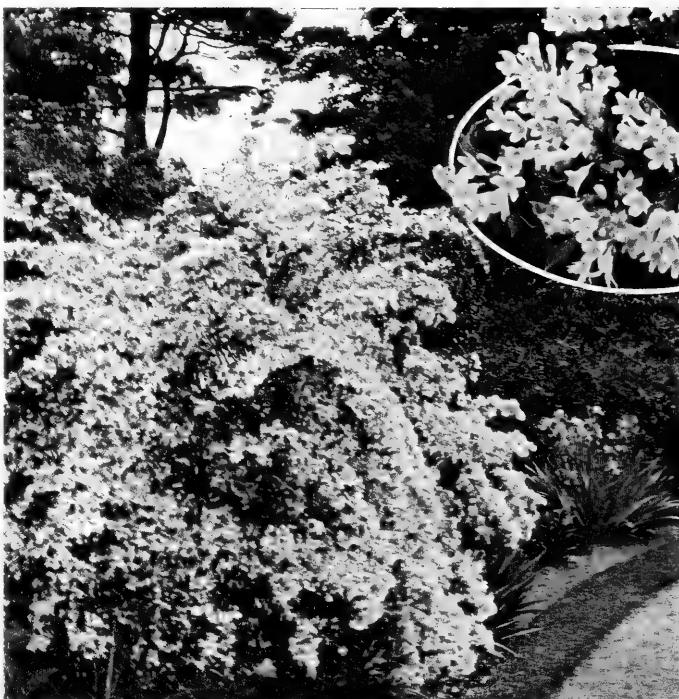
ELEAGNUS ANGUSTIFOLIA

(Russian Olive)

A large shrub or small tree with particularly striking gray-green leaves with a silvery underside. Its flowers are silver, too, with yellow centers. Their spicy fragrance is a feature of the spring season. A very picturesque shrub, both as a specimen and for screening purposes. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.80. 3 to 4 ft., \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.95.



FORSYTHIA INTERMEDIA SPECTABILIS
(Described page 11)



BEAUTY-BUSH (Kolkwitzia)

ILGENFRITZ Flowering Shrubs

LONICERA (Honeysuckle)

Very fragrant blooms, ornamental fruit, fast bushy growth and ease of culture make this group especially useful for general shrub plantings, screening and hedge purposes.

Zabel Honeysuckle (*L. korolkowii zabelii*). Very distinctive, tall-growing, upright form with blue-green foliage and red flowers with yellow stamens. These are followed by red fruit in fall.

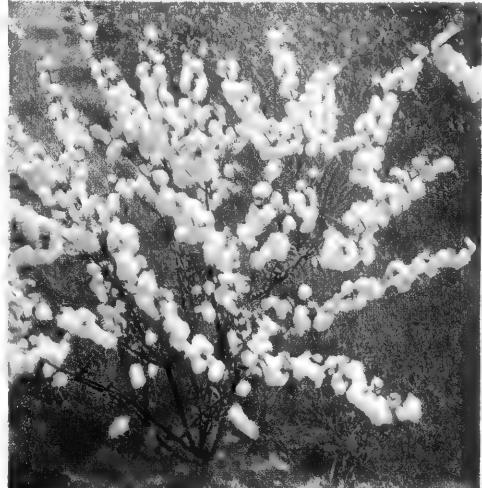
Morrow Honeysuckle (*L. morrowii*). Valued particularly for its dense, bushy growth from the ground up. Of medium height, it is used frequently for covering banks and for screening purposes. The white flowers change to yellow and are followed by showy red fruit.

Pink Tatarian Honeysuckle (*L. tatarica*). The best known of the Honeysuckles, this magnificent shrub is used widely for shrub borders and screening purposes. Bears pink flowers and red fruit.

White Tatarian Honeysuckle (*L. tatarica alba*). A white form of the popular Pink Tatarian Honeysuckle. Thrives in most soils and will tolerate some shade.

All varieties of Honeysuckle

1½ to 2 ft., \$1.40 each; 3 for \$3.90. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.75 each;
3 for \$4.80. 3 to 4 ft., \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.25



FLOWERING ALMOND (PRUNUS GLANDULOSA)



DOUBLE
FLOWERING
KERRIA
See page 12



VIRGINIA MOCKORANGE



FRENCH HYBRID LILACS. See page 15

LIGUSTRUM REGELIANUM (Regels Privet)

*A choice landscape item with arching branches that carry particularly attractive fern-like foliage. The white flowers are followed by shiny blue berries in fall. Because of the bushy habit, it is widely used as a foundation plant and in low hedging. 12 to 18 in., \$1.20 each; 3 for \$3.40. 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.60 each; 3 for \$4.50.

Special ILGENFRITZ Service

This year we are dipping all our flowering shrubs and other ornamentals in special hormone solutions to ensure the greatest possible transplanting success.



PINK TATARIAN HONEYSUCKLE

Sweet Mockorange (*P. coronarius aureus*). A dwarf shrub much prized for its bushy habit and unusually showy yellow-green foliage. Bears sweet-scented, creamy white blooms. Excellent for foliage contrast and for foundation planting. 9 to 12 in., \$2.25 each. 12 to 15 in., \$3.00 each. 15 to 18 in., \$4.25 each.

Virginia Double Mockorange (*P. virginiana*). This has the largest and most fragrant blooms of all the Mockoranges. Blooming over a long period, it is beautiful in the garden and useful for cutting. 15 to 18 in., \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50. 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.60 each; 3 for \$4.50. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.95 each; 3 for \$5.40.

Minnesota Snowflake. Plant Pat. 538. A new variety with fully double, pure white, fragrant flowers. The plants carry their excellent green foliage close to the ground, making this variety a choice specimen or screening plant. 2 to 3 ft., \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.25. 3 to 4 ft., \$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.50.

PHYSOCARPUS (Ninebark)

Golden Ninebark (*P. opulifolius*). Magnificent golden-leaved shrub producing showy white flowers in May and June. Gives fine foliage contrast in the shrub border. Grows to about 10 feet. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.80. 3 to 4 ft., \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.25.

Dwarf Golden Ninebark (*P. opulifolius nanus*). A little-known dwarf beauty that grows only 4 or 5 feet high. With its dense, compact habit, beautiful yellow foliage and white flowers, this is one shrub to become acquainted with. It makes an excellent foundation shrub. 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.80.

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RHODOTYPOS SCANDENS (Black Jetbead)

*Sometimes called White Kerria. The large, white, star-like blooms of this fine shrub appear continuously from May through the season. The very pleasing, light green foliage hangs on late in the fall, and its black berries often stay on the branches till spring. Comparatively low growing, it will often succeed in dry or shaded spots where other shrubs fail. 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.80.

RHUS COTINUS (Smoke-Tree)

The misty, plume-like, purple blooms of this old favorite shrub are always a delight in midsummer when color is scarce. A tall-growing, tree-like shrub with handsome foliage. 1½ to 2 ft., \$2.75 each.



SPIRAEA, ANTHONY WATERER

POTENTILLA (Cinquefoil)

***Golden Cinquefoil** (*P. fruticosa farrei*). For lovers of the unusual, here is an improved form of this rare shrub. It is a charming dwarf plant of compact habit. Throughout the summer it is studded with clusters of bright yellow flowers that reach 1½ inches across. A wonderful everblooming plant for foundation use or foreground planting. No. 1, bushy plants, \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.80.

Lemon Cinquefoil (*P. fruticosa friedrichseni*). Much like the above, but having lemon-yellow blooms. This is a newer hybrid variety. No. 1, bushy plants, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

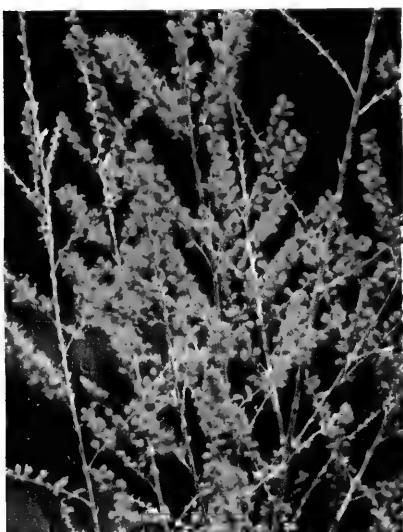
PRUNUS

Hansen Bush Cherry (*P. besseyi*). A marvelous, low-growing, three-way shrub. It produces an abundance of white flowers followed by large, edible black cherries. Attractive blue-green foliage. 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.25. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.95 each; 3 for \$5.40. (See page 10.)

***Double Flowering Almond** (*P. glandulosa*). Few shrubs can match the beauty of this early spring-flowering variety. The numerous branches literally become covered with lovely double pink blooms. Every garden should feature one of these low-growing beauties. 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.80. 2 to 3 ft., \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.25. (See page 13.)



SPIRAEA VAN HOUTTEI



TAMARIX AFRICANA

RHAMNUS FRANGULA

(Glossy Buckthorn) (Picture page 11.)

A handsome, tall, erect shrub with pale yellow flowers. These are followed by glossy red berries. Fine for screening purposes and shady locations. 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.40 each; 3 for \$3.90. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.80.

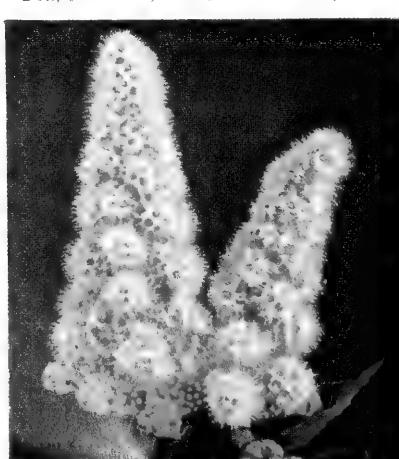
***Garland Spirea** (*S. arguta*). One of the earliest of the Spireas to bloom and one of the best. Its countless white blooms envelop the whole plant. The fine-textured foliage becomes very colorful in fall. Grows to about 5 feet. 12 to 18 in., \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50. 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.50.

***Anthony Waterer**. Remarkably dwarf and compact, this deep pink-flowered variety sends up large heads of deep pink to bright crimson blooms that recur throughout the summer. Because of its low growth, this shrub is ideally suited for foundation planting. 12 to 18 in., \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50. 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.80.

Billiard Spirea (*S. billiardii*). An exquisite, distinctive type with tall spikes of deep pink in July and August. It can be used as a cut flower. Grows 5 to 6 feet tall and thrives in moist locations. 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.40 each; 3 for \$3.90. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.80. 3 to 4 ft., \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.25.

***Froebel Spirea** (*S. bumalda froebeli*). A beautiful, low-growing shrub that produces numerous large flat heads of bloom similar to those of the Anthony Waterer variety. It is dwarfish and spreading in habit, making fine foundation plant. 12 to 18 in., \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50. 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.80. 2 to 2½ ft., \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.25.

Vanhouste Spirea (*S. vanhouttei*). The best known of all shrubs. Cascades of white flower heads appear on every arching branch in early spring. Of medium height, it thrives everywhere and is used both as a specimen and for hedging purposes. 1½ to 2 ft., 75c each; 3 for \$3.50. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.25 each; 3 for \$4.80. 3 to 4 ft., \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.80.



SPIRAEA BILLIARDI

TAMARIX AFRICANA

Very graceful, tall, upright shrub with dainty, feathery, bright green foliage. In spring all the branches are enveloped by clouds of small pink blooms. Beautiful as a specimen or in the background and for group plantings. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.50.

Flowering Shrubs

SYMPHORICARPOS

Snowberry (*S. albus*). Distinctive because of its large white berries that are very decorative in fall and winter. A shrub of medium height that will grow in shaded spots, moist areas or full sun.

***Chenault Coralberry** (*S. chenaultii*). Strikingly different because of its fine-textured, lacy foliage and very showy clusters of red berries in fall. It is dwarf enough to use as a foundation plant or as a low foreground shrub in the border. Will grow in any average soil, in sun or part shade.

Both varieties above, 2 to 3 ft., \$1.60 each; 3 for \$4.50

SYRINGA (Lilac)

French Lilac. Increasingly popular every year because of their tremendous panicles of large individual florets in a wide range of colors. They will grow in a wide variety of soils. Since these are grafted named varieties, it is important to remove any suckers that occasionally come from below the graft. Available in Rose and Pink Shades, White, Red, Purple, Blue. (Please specify colors wanted.) 1½ to 18 in., \$1.95 each; 3 for \$5.50, 1½ to 2 ft., \$2.50 each; 3 for \$7.00. 2 to 3 ft., \$3.50 each; 3 for \$9.90.

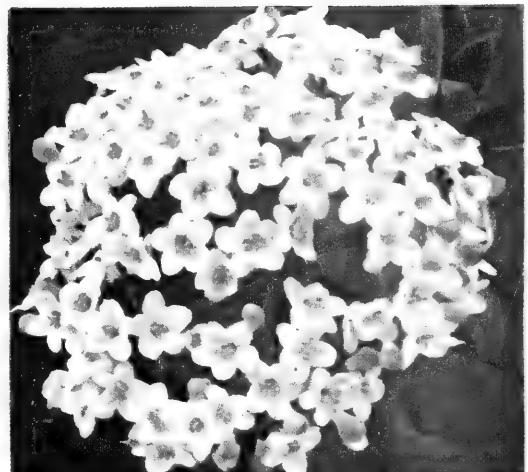
Persian Lilac (*S. persica*). The dwarfest of the Lilacs, this variety is often used as a specimen shrub and for hedge purposes because of its magnificent, thick dark green foliage and beautiful pale lilac blooms. 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.60 each; 3 for \$4.50. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.85 each; 3 for \$5.00. 3 to 4 ft., \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.25.

Common Purple Lilac (*S. vulgaris*). Best known of all Lilacs, this highly scented old favorite is a feature of many landscape plantings. It has masses of lilac-purple bloom. 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.80.

Common White Lilac (*S. vulgaris alba*). This is the white form of the above. Another popular old favorite among gardeners. 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.80. 2 to 3 ft., \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.50.



WEIGELA VANICEKI



BURKWOOD VIBURNUM



SNOWBALL
(VIBURNUM OPULUS ROSEUM)

Wayfaring-tree (*V. lantana*). A splendid, vigorous, tall shrub with distinctive wrinkled foliage that turns red in the fall. White flowers appear in clusters in May, followed by red berries. These are attractive to the birds in winter. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.95 each; 3 for \$5.25. 3 to 4 ft., \$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.50.

Special! Here's a real bargain! *WAYFARING-TREE* 1½ to 2 ft., ONLY 95c EACH

Nannyberry Viburnum (*V. lentago*). Long, slender branches give this tall-growing shrub a handsome appearance. The flower clusters are creamy white followed by drooping, bluish black fruit clusters. These features and pleasing fall foliage combine to make this a very useful shrub for the border. 3 to 4 ft., \$2.75 each. 4 to 5 ft., \$3.50 each.

Snowball (*V. opulus roseum*). Shrub of medium height producing extremely showy, large round clusters of white flowers in May and June. Will grow in sun or part shade. 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.95 each; 3 for \$5.25. 2 to 3 ft., \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.95.

Japanese Snowball (*V. tomentosum plicatum*). Exceedingly fine form of Snowball for northern gardens. A dense grower with large, compact heads of white flowers. Wonderful as a specimen or in the border. 1½ to 2 ft., \$2.50 each; 3 for \$7.00. 2 to 3 ft., \$3.25 each; 3 for \$9.00.

WEIGELA

***Eva Rathke**. Very popular dwarf variety that produces a profusion of dark crimson blooms in June and intermittently throughout the summer. 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.80. 2 to 3 ft., \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.25.

Pink Weigela (*W. rosea*). A splendid pink variety with handsome dark green foliage and graceful, drooping branches. It makes a charming shrub for use in foundation plantings and borders. 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.20. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.80. 3 to 4 ft., \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

Vanicek Weigela (*V. vaniceki*). An outstanding newer form whose dazzling large blooms appear over a long period. 2 to 3 ft., \$2.50 each; 3 for \$7.00.



JAPANESE SNOWBALL

GREEN BARBERRY



GREEN BARBERRY HEDGE

ILGENFRITZ

If you want privacy or an economical living fence . . .

PLANT A HEDGE



ROSA MULTIFLORA HEDGE — LIVING FENCE

ROSA MULTIFLORA

Very hardy, extremely fast-growing, informal type of hedge plant. It will quickly form a dense, interwoven hedge or screen. After three or four years, the plants become so dense that they will even turn farm animals. For city use, they serve as a cheap plant to screen undesirable views. They can be trimmed or allowed to grow naturally into a broad hedge that will reach 6 or 8 feet in height. In spring it produces hundreds of pinkish white blooms followed by red berries in fall. Plant 12 to 18 inches apart. 12 to 18-in. plants, 25 for \$5.25; 50 for \$10.00; 100 for \$19.50. (100 plants will cover 100 to 150 ft.)

Hedging

DWARF ARCTIC WILLOW

(*Salix purpurea nana*)

This is a low-growing, blue-leaf plant that is very hardy and compact in growth. It will often survive in wet, heavy soils where other plants fail, though it also grows well in other soils. It can be clipped or left natural. Plant 10 to 12 inches apart.

SPECIAL! Here is an outstanding bargain! Dwarf Arctic Willow 1½ to 2 ft. ONLY 95¢ EACH

RED BARBERRY

Dazzling, fiery red foliage makes this America's most popular red-leaf shrub. Its blaze of color will bring a touch of warmth as a foundation shrub, as a specimen or in a hedge. Special economy grade, 3 yrs. old, 6 to 12-in. plants, 25 for \$8.75. 12 to 15-in., well-branched plants, \$1.10 each; 5 for \$4.95. 15 to 18-in., well-branched plants, \$1.25 each; 5 for \$5.95.



RED BARBERRY HEDGE

PRIVET

Fast growth, handsome dark green foliage and vigorous, hardy, upright habit combine to make Privet the best general plant for hedging. It takes trimming very well, producing a neat clipped hedge to be proud of. Plant 8 to 12 inches apart in a single row, or for a fuller wide hedge, plant two staggered rows about 8 to 10 inches apart.

Amur Privet. Very hardy, tall, upright form with lustrous, dark foliage that remains on the plants late in the fall.

Amur Privet (Hardy California Privet). It has the rich, glossy foliage of the California Privet but is much harder and is gradually replacing the more tender form because it will withstand sub-zero temperatures.

Above two varieties

12 to 18 in., 10 plants at 40c each; 30 at 35c each;

100 at 30c each

1½ to 2 ft., 10 plants at 45c each; 30 at 40c each;

100 at 35c each

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Here is an exceptional offer of the choicest varieties of these beautiful trees. With these small established grafted plants you can do your future landscaping cheaply now. Ideal for naturalizing, mass planting and colorful hedging.

(For full description of these varieties see page 18)

CARMINE	(CARMINE PINK)
ELEY	(REDDISH PURPLE)
HOPA	(PINK)
GLORIOSA	(PURPLISH ROSE)
FLORIBUNDA	(PINK)
REDVEIN	(RED)
SARGENT	(WHITE)

All are established grafted 6 to 12 inch plants.

PER 10 PLANTS	PER 25 PLANTS
\$6.50	\$14.75

ENGLISH COCKSPUR THORN ←

Choice landscape dwarfish tree of bushy growth. Produces quantities of snowy white blooms followed by brilliant long lasting red berries. Its shiny green foliage takes on brilliant fall coloring. When trimmed, its thorny growth produces an almost impenetrable hedge. These are well rooted 6 to 10 inch plants.

PER 10 PLANTS	PER 25	PER 100
\$2.95	\$6.75	\$25.00

TATARIAN HEDGE MAPLE ←

Beautiful bushy shrublike tree growing only about 20 feet high—making this an excellent subject for the better type of shrub border or informal hedge. 12-15 inches.

PER 10 PLANTS	PER 25	PER 100
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ADD AN ASIATIC TOUCH TO YOUR GARDEN BY PLANTING COTONEASTERS

GLOSSY COTONEASTER—(*C. foveolata*)

Handsome upright shrub for border or specimen use. Growing 4 to 8 ft. tall, it could also be used in foundation planting. Its beautiful foliage turns scarlet in fall. Produces pink flowers and shiny black fruit.

PEKING COTONEASTER—(*C. acutifolia*)

Beautiful tall growing form for tall border and background use growing 10-12 feet. Its shiny foliage and pink flowers followed by black berries, produce a fine all around shrub.

SUNGARI ROCKSPRAY—(*C. racemiflora soongorica*)

New and rare variety of outstanding beauty. Its white flowers are produced on long 3 to 12 inch clusters. Considered by the abundance, size and beauty of its showy red berries, it is one of the most attractive shrubs in Arnold Arboretum. Here is a shrub worthy of planting in any low shrub border or for foundation use.

WILSON COTONEASTER

Extremely rare low spreading form from China considered by its finder to be the finest of the whole family. Spreading and almost trailing in habit, it is partly evergreen, making a specimen of unusual beauty for foreground, foundation, and rock garden use. Both its pink blooms and red berries are attractive.

— COTONEASTER PRICES —

Buy them small and watch these beauties grow

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All the Above — Strong 6-9 Inch Plants

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Norway Spruce—Excellent, fast growing, tall tree for specimen, hedge, windbreak and screening purposes. Often used in Christmas tree planting.

Douglas Fir—Rapid growing tree with beautiful blue-green foliage. Fine for all uses.

Austrian Pine—Dignified long needled pine with beautiful dark-green foliage often used alone or in groups for landscaping.

Scotch Pine—Dense blue-green form used for landscaping, naturalizing and Christmas tree planting.

ALL THE ABOVE EVERGREENS

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100 for \$25.00

3-yr.-old — 8-12 inch plants

Hagenfritz FLOWERING TREES



MAGNOLIA SOULANGEANA

SAUCER MAGNOLIA (*Magnolia soulangeana*)

Probably the best known and hardiest of all Magnolias. It produces very large, showy, cupped, purplish pink blooms before the leaves appear in spring. Since it is usually branched from the ground up, this tree is indeed one of the finest specimen ornamentals. The large, leathery leaves are a beautiful glossy green.

Each	Each
2 to 3 ft., peat balled \$5.95	4 to 5 ft., B&B..... \$16.50
3 to 4 ft., B&B..... 7.95	5 to 6 ft., B&B..... 24.50



GOLDENCHAIN TREE (*LABURNUM VOSSI*)

GOLDENCHAIN TREE (*Laburnum vossii*)

A rare tree of remarkable beauty—one of the very few yellow-flowering ornamental trees. The long, drooping racemes of yellow, pea-like blooms create an impressive picture in spring.

Each	Each
5 to 6 ft..... \$10.50	6 to 8 ft..... \$13.50

(In our Garden Centers these will be available as canned specimens)

White Flowering Dogwood (*Cornus florida*)

Much sought after for landscape use, the White Flowering Dogwood is a choice low-growing flowering tree for accent use. The large, single white blooms are very conspicuous in early spring. The foliage, which is attractive all summer, turns to a blazing red in fall and at the same time it produces showy, long-lasting, red berries. Will grow in semi-shade and prefers an acid soil.

Each	Each
3 to 4 ft., B&B.....	\$8.50



WHITE FLOWERING DOGWOOD



PAULS SCARLET HAWTHORN (*Crataegus oxyacantha paulii*)

A handsome ornamental tree that is beautiful both for its flaming masses of double scarlet blooms in spring and for its bright red fruit in fall. An upright, pyramidal tree that grows 15 to 20 feet tall.

Each	Each
4 to 5 ft..... \$4.50	6 to 8 ft., B&B..... \$22.50
5 to 6 ft..... 7.00	

EUROPEAN MOUNTAIN ASH (*Sorbus aucuparia*)

An extremely fine ornamental tree of pyramidal growth, with pleasing fern-like foliage. Showy clusters of creamy white blooms in spring are followed by scarlet berries in autumn.

Each	Each
5 to 6 ft..... \$5.50	8 to 10 ft..... \$9.00
6 to 8 ft..... 6.75	

DOUBLE FLOWERING PEACH

For a mass of color, the large double flowers of the Flowering Peach are among the showiest of all ornamental trees. It is rapid of growth and blooms young—often the first year. Available in WHITE, PINK, RED. Each

Each	Each
3 to 4 ft..... \$2.75	4 to 5 ft..... \$3.75

AMERICAN REDBUD (*Cercis canadensis*)

The branches of this harbinger of spring are literally covered with rose-red blossoms before the large, heart-shaped, green leaves appear. It is effective with Dogwoods, Flowering Crabs and in front of larger trees. Usually bushy from the ground up, it grows as a large shrub or small tree to about 20 feet. Often called Judas Tree.

Each	Each
3 to 4 ft., B&B.....	\$7.75
4 to 5 ft., B&B.....	10.75
5 to 6 ft., B&B.....	17.50
6 to 8 ft., tree form, B&B.....	24.50

(Sorry, these cannot be shipped but are

available at all our Garden Centers)



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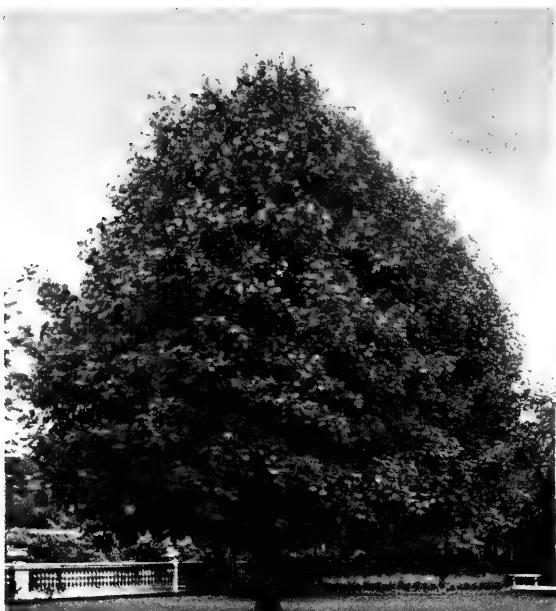
Neenfritz ORNAMENTAL

Shade trees provide the setting and background of any home. Without them, the landscape is incomplete. By careful choice of the best trees for the right spot, you will not only give your home a setting but will add to its beauty and value.

Why not consult with the landscape designers in our nearest Garden Center, or write to our Monroe office about your proper choice?

Special Treatment of our Trees and Plant Material

All of the trees, shrubs, roses and fruit trees listed in this catalog are dipped into hormone solution before shipment to insure successful transplanting and quicker growth.



NORWAY MAPLE

NORWAY MAPLE

This is a most highly regarded tree for street planting and for general landscape use. A handsome, well-formed tree with thick top composed of large, dark green leaves that turn yellow in fall. Height 60 to 70 feet.

	Each	Each	
6 to 8 ft.....	\$8.90	1 1/4 to 1 1/2-in. cal.....	\$15.90
8 to 10 ft.....	11.90		

New! CRIMSON KING MAPLE Plant Pat. 735

This is the Maple that retains its fiery crimson color all summer. Otherwise it has the same shape and habit of growth as its parent, the Norway Maple. A wonderful accent tree for foliage contrast.

	Each	Each	
5 to 6 ft.....	\$6.95	6 to 7 ft.....	\$9.50

FOR BEST RESULTS—

Feed and water your trees regularly.

We will be glad to advise you about the best procedure.



SUGAR MAPLE



GLORIOSA FLOWERING CRAB
WITH DOLGO IN THE BACKGROUND

FLOWERING CRABS—MALUS

Here is the most gorgeous group of flowering trees for the modern home. They are very hardy, easy to grow and thrive in most soils. Available in many varieties, they are effective planted as specimens or in groups. Yes, and they are economical.

Arnold Crab (*M. floribunda arnoldiana*). Produces large, soft pink blooms that open almost pure white. Conspicuous yellow and red fruit. Grows 10 to 15 feet high.

Carmine Crab (*M. atrosanguinea*). A dazzling variety with red buds of startling beauty that open to an unfading carmine. Brilliant red fruit makes it an attractive fall tree. Grows to 15 feet.

Dolgo. Spectacular dual-purpose tree that seldom grows over 12 feet. Shapely and neat in appearance, it produces tremendous quantities of large, single white blooms that are followed in autumn by large red fruit that makes excellent jelly.

Eley. One of the best landscape varieties, distinguished by its purplish red foliage. Very free blooming, it bears large, single, purplish red blooms. Grows to about 15 feet.

Flame. This is a new red variety of breath-taking beauty. A marvelous accent tree.

Floribunda. If you want a tree that will bloom in small sizes, here is a "must." Its plentiful, showy pink buds and blooms are a garden favorite. Spreading in habit and of medium height, it has attractive red, pea-sized berries.

Fructo-coccinea. A lesser known variety listed by the American Association of Botanical Gardens as a top variety for the beauty of its bloom and fruit. The flowers are light pink and the fruit red.

Gloriosa. Beautiful new hybrid form of compact, pyramidal habit with bronzy foliage. The blooms are purplish rose color. Truly a magnificent variety.

Hopa. Outstanding in every way. In spring it bears masses of lovely pink, fragrant blooms. These are followed in fall by sizable red fruit for tasty jelly. It is a fast grower of easy culture. Grows 15 to 20 feet.

Redvein (*M. niedzwetzkyana*). Everything about this variety has a reddish cast—its leaves, blooms, twigs and fruit.

Scheidecker. A marvelous double pink kind that is more pyramidal than most. The blooms resemble those of Bechtel. Grows 15 to 20 feet.

Chinese Crab (*M. spectabilis*). This is an attractive, upright form with eye-catching, semi-double, light pink blooms. Fruit is yellow. Grows 15 to 20 feet.

Any of above Flowering Crabs

Each \$2.50 | 5 to 6 ft..... \$4.75

3 to 4 ft..... \$2.50 | 4 to 5 ft..... 3.25

A limited supply of some varieties is available in the 6 to 8-ft. grade at \$7.50 each

Bechtel (*M. ioensis plena*). This very popular variety combines the delicate fragrance of the wild Crabapple with very large, double pink blooms that resemble small roses. It blooms so freely that the flowers often cover the branches. Grows to 20 feet.

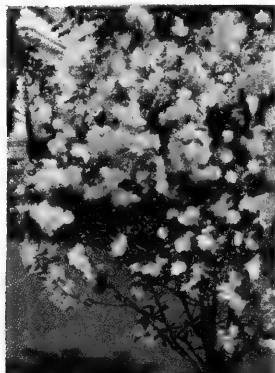
Sargent. This is a dwarfish shrub-like tree which appears to spread along the ground, making it suitable for cramped locations. The profuse white and yellow blooms are followed by vivid red berries.

Zumi calocarpa. The finest of the white Crabs. It is prolific in bloom and produces bright orange-red berries. A bushy, low grower.

Any of above Flowering Crabs

Each \$3.00 | 2 to 3 ft..... \$3.95

AND SHADE TREES



BECHTEL FLOWERING CRAB

SPECIAL! Flowering Crab Collection

Eley. Red.
Scheidecker. Double pink.
Zumi calocarpa. White.

All three trees only \$7.75

3 TO 4 FT. TALL

(Regular \$8.95 value) Save \$1.20

ELM

American Elm. One of the most stately of all our native trees, the American Elm is a feature of our landscape. It grows quite rapidly into a tremendous tree with long, arching branches.

Each Each

6 to 8 ft.....\$3.50		1 1/4 to 1 1/2-in. cal....\$7.95
8 to 10 ft.....4.95		

Chinese Elm. Perhaps the fastest growing of all trees, the Chinese Elm will give very quick shade and is particularly good for screening and windbreak purposes. A smaller tree with shorter branches and smaller leaves than the American Elm.

Each	Each	
6 to 8 ft.....\$2.95		8 to 10 ft.....\$4.25

WEEPING WILLOW

Niobe Golden Weeping Willow. Very similar habit to the popular Wisconsin Weeping Willow but more compact and smaller growing. Outstanding because of its very noticeable yellow or golden bark.

Wisconsin Weeping Willow. One of the most graceful of all trees, this fast-growing, wide-spreading specimen sends out long, drooping branches that often reach the ground. This artistic tree serves very well as an accent or background tree.

Either of the above

Each	Each	
5 to 6 ft.....\$2.95		6 to 8 ft.....\$3.95

MAPLE

The Maples are an extremely satisfactory group of shade trees for northern homes. Hardy, disease resistant, easy to grow, they have beautiful summer and fall foliage that enhances the attractiveness of any home.

Red Maple. Frequently used for landscape purposes because of its glorious red fall coloring. Picturesque, hardy and of rapid growth, it is tolerant of shade and moisture.

Each	Each	
6 to 8 ft.....\$8.90		1 1/4 to 1 1/2-in. cal.....\$13.50
8 to 10 ft.....10.90		

Silver Maple. Very popular because of its extremely rapid growth. It develops a wide-spreading head that may reach 75 feet high. Both the bark and the leaves have a very attractive, silvery tone, and the leaves color very well in fall.

Each	Each	
6 to 8 ft.....\$4.95		1 1/4 to 1 1/2-in. cal.....\$8.95
8 to 10 ft.....5.95		

Schwedler Maple. No other tree can match its brilliant flaming red spring color. As the summer advances, the leaves change to bronzy green and golden yellow in fall. This is a choice landscape variety.

Each	Each	
6 to 8 ft.....\$10.90		1 1/4 to 1 1/2-in. cal.....\$20.90
8 to 10 ft.....15.90		

Sugar Maple. Commonly referred to as the Hard Maple, this monarch of the North is a tree of rapid growth, grand proportions and marvelous fall coloring.

Each	Each	
6 to 8 ft.....\$8.90		1 1/4 to 1 1/2-in. cal.....\$15.90
8 to 10 ft.....12.25		

PURPLE-LEAVED FLOWERING PLUMS

These small, shapely trees offer season-long foliage contrast for border and specimen use. Their blooms in spring make a beautiful picture.

Newport. An outstanding variety with reddish purple foliage that remains throughout the season. Before the foliage appears, the tree is covered with deep pink blooms. Of easy culture, it grows to 20 feet.

Cistena (Purple-leaf Sand Cherry). Produces pinkish white blooms freely in spring. The foliage is somewhat brighter red than Newport.

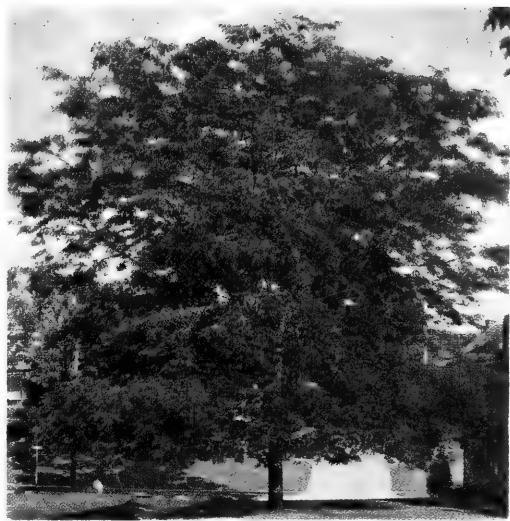
Thundercloud. A new variety with season-long purple foliage.

Vesuvius. Another new variety that is remarkable for holding its blazing reddish purple foliage till late fall.

All Purple-leaved Flowering Plums

Each	Each
3 to 4 ft.....\$3.25	
4 to 5 ft.....4.00	
5 to 6 ft.....5.75	

A few trees available in the 6 to 8 ft. grade at \$7.50 each.



MORAIN LOCUST. Plant Pat. 836

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Plant Pat. 836

NEW. This is the sensational new fast-growing tree that has eliminated the thorns and pods of the Honeylocust. Its very graceful foliage is finely divided and fern-like in appearance. Excellent for street or lawn use.

Each	Each	
5 to 6 ft.....\$6.00		7 to 8 ft.....\$10.00
6 to 7 ft.....7.75		

SYCAMORE (Platanus occidentalis)

Stately, fast-growing tree that withstands city conditions very well. It develops large heads of showy foliage and spreading branches. The bark, with patches of yellowish green, is also interesting.

Each	Each	
6 to 8 ft.....\$5.90		8 to 10 ft.....\$9.90

European White Birch Clumps

Nothing presents a more ornamental accent than these charming white-barked trees. Placed in the right spot, the upright clumps will make any landscape planting impressive.

Each	Each	
2-stem clumps, 6 to 7 ft.....\$6.75		3-stem clumps, 6 to 7 ft.....\$9.50



EUROPEAN WHITE BIRCH

PURPLE-LEAVED FLOWERING PLUM

ILGENFRITZ Broadleaf Evergreens



PYRACANTHA
COCCINEA LALANDI

PYRACANTHA COCCINEA LALANDI (Firethorn)

The fiery orange-red berries of this striking shrub provide a most vivid fall picture. Heads of white flowers are impressive in spring, too. Largely evergreen, growing 6 to 7 feet tall, this shrub may be planted against walls or as a specimen. 15 to 18 in., \$3.75 each. Potted plants, 50c additional.

VINCA MINOR (Myrtle)

This glossy little blue-flowering creeper makes an outstanding ground cover. It is most effective under trees and shrubs, in borders and on the north side of houses. It will grow in full sun or heavy shade. 10 for \$3.00; 50 for \$10.00; 100 for \$15.00.

PACHYSANDRA (Japanese Spurge)

Splendid trailing evergreen ground cover for planting in shrub borders, foundation plantings, on banks and under trees. It will thrive in dense shade where nothing else grows. Well-rooted runners, 10 for \$3.50; 50 for \$12.50; 100 for \$18.00. Established potted plants, 55c each; 10 for \$4.50; 100 for \$35.00.



HYBRID RHODODENDRONS

RHODODENDRON

Here is the king of broadleaf evergreens and one of the handsomest of all shrubs. Rhododendrons are acid-loving plants that require plenty of peat moss around them in the soil. They thrive best in sheltered, partly shaded areas.

Catawbiense grandiflorum. A magnificent spreading evergreen shrub growing about 6 feet tall. The purple flowers are borne profusely, giving a fine mass of color.

Roseum elegans. Clear sparkling rose-pink with tints of mauve. Very fine variety.

Other named hybrids available, including Pink, Red and White varieties.

All Rhododendrons

10 to 15 in., \$4.50 each; 3 for \$12.50

(Larger sizes will be available in all our Garden Centers)



VINCA MINOR

LARGE-FLOWERED CLEMATIS

Charming and colorful vines because of their long and profuse blooming period. They are beautiful on fences, arbors and trellises, climbing by means of twining about their support. They thrive in full sun or part shade. The Clematis family prefers an alkaline soil, which means that if your soil is acid these plants should be given lime. The ground about their roots should be mulched and left undisturbed.

In the large-flowered types, this year we are offering large, 3-year-old plants of landscape grade.

Jackman. Very popular violet-purple variety that blooms from July to September.

Nellie Moser. Heavy-blooming variety with mauve and red blooms that measure 5 to 10 inches across.

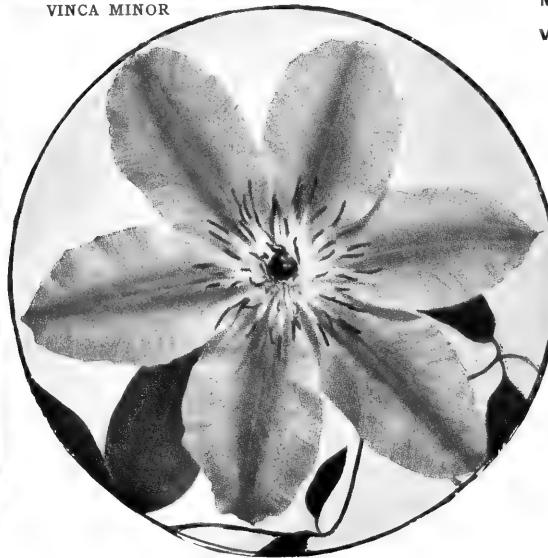
Mme. Le Coultre. Very large-flowered white variety.

Ville de Lyon. A hybrid variety with large red flowers. Will grow 10 to 12 feet tall.

Any of the above, \$2.95 each; 3 for \$8.25



CLEMATIS, MME. LE COULTRÉ



CLEMATIS, NELLIE MOSER



CLEMATIS, VILLE DE LYON

Vines and Ground Covers . . .



DAPHNE CNEORUM

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(Garland-Flower)

A gem among dwarf shrubs, *Daphne cneorum* has lovely clusters of fragrant pink blooms that appear over a long period in spring. It seldom grows over 12 inches high and likes a sunny location and a well-drained, sandy loam. It can be used as an edging plant in front of evergreens or flowering shrubs; 9 to 12 in., \$3.75 each. (This size can be shipped.) 12 to 15 in., B&B, \$4.75 each. (Cannot be shipped.)

MADEIRA VINE

A semi-tropical vine with fleshy roots that can be lifted and stored for winter. It is a tall, rapid grower with clean, attractive foliage and very long spikes of white flowers in late summer. 25c each.



PURPLE WISTERIA

WISTERIA

A tall, very rapid-growing vine with remarkably fine foliage. In June it produces dense, drooping clusters 8 to 10 inches long, of vividly colored blooms. They will grow anywhere they have support, as on a fence, trellis, pergola, tree, etc. Available in White, Pink, Purple. 2-yr., grafted plants, \$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.50.



GOLDFLAME HONEYSUCKLE

EUONYMUS

Bigleaf Wintercreeper (*E. fortunei vegetus*). Very fine and popular broadleaf evergreen widely used by landscapers for training up masonry walls, as a low hedge plant or as a specimen. It has excellent, partly evergreen foliage and very attractive, orange-red berries in fall, 6 to 12 in., \$2.25 each.

Spreading Euonymus (*E. patens*). This is an upright broadleaf evergreen that is fast of growth and easy of culture. Small white flowers in spring are followed by very conspicuous, orange-red berries in fall and winter. Compact and shapely, it is very effective as a specimen or in mass planting. It will grow in sun or shade. 9 to 12 in., \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

Purple-leaf Wintercreeper (*E. fortunei coloratus*). A hardy ground cover of amazing beauty. This is one of the few plants that are really colorful in winter, when its shiny green leaves turn purple. Its creeping habit of growth makes it a first-rate ground cover for low walls, banks, rock gardens and for shrub borders. 8 to 15 in., \$1.49 each.



ILEX BURFORDI

RED-BERRIED HOLLY

(*Ilex*)

Chinese Holly (*I. cornuta*). Handsome and unusual broadleaf evergreen with $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, glowing red berries. Not only are the berries beautiful, but it is also very attractive throughout the year because of its shiny evergreen foliage. These are wonderful accent plants for landscape use. Tolerates shade.

Burford Holly (*I. burfordii*). Magnificent new heavy-berried form of the above, with excellent foliage and beautiful red berries. Either of the above, 10 to 15 in., \$3.75 each; 15 to 18 in., B&B, \$7.75 each

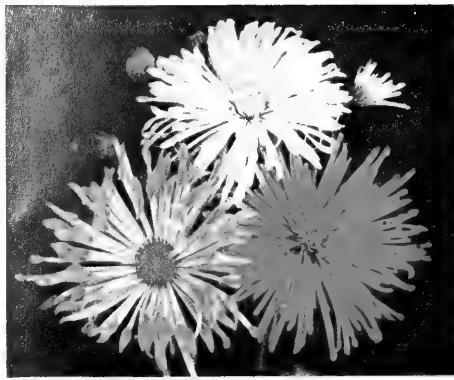
BALTIC IVY

(*Hedera helix baltica*)

Probably the hardest of all the evergreen forms of ivy. It will climb and cling to any rough surface. Can be used as a vine or ground cover, but prefers shade. 2 1/2-in. potted size, 95c each; 30 plants, 75c each; 100 plants, 60c each.



BALTIC IVY



SPOON MUMS



SYMPHONY



LAVENDER LADY



MAJOR CUSHION

ILGENFRITZ Bulbs and Perennials

CHRYSANTHEMUMS

These colorful, easy-to-grow perennials have a place in every garden. Wonderful for cutting, they are unequalled for gorgeous late summer and fall color. We have chosen varieties that bloom early, in order to get a maximum of color.

Cushion Mums

These low-growing, compact, bushy varieties form wide mounds of beautiful bloom from August till frost. Each plant produces hundreds of flowers.

Capt. J. Smith. Low growing. Lavender-pink.
Early Harvest. Early. Mahogany-orange.
Golden Carpet. Glowing golden yellow.
Major Cushion. Lovely bright pink.

Rouge Cushion. Bright red.
White Cushion. Beautiful white.
Yellow Cushion. Pure golden yellow.

Burgundy. Rich crimson.
Chippewa. Giant bright purple.
Christopher Columbus. New ivory-white.
Hunstman. Large orange-scarlet.
Kathleen Lehman. Bright orange-gold.

Lavender Lady. Large, fragrant, true lavender.
Polar Ice. Glistening blue-white.
Symphony. Pink with a touch of yellow.
Yellow Avalanche. Beautiful soft yellow.

Large-Flowered Decorative Mums

King-sized, double blooms on long stems make these extra-good cutting varieties. Very colorful, too, in the border.

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Chippewa. Giant bright purple.
Christopher Columbus. New ivory-white.
Hunstman. Large orange-scarlet.
Kathleen Lehman. Bright orange-gold.

Spoon Chrysanthemums

Delicate, artistic blooms that are distinctively beautiful. Available in **White**, **Pink** and **Yellow**.

All Chrysanthemums, 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.25; 12 for \$3.95

CHRISTMAS ROSE (*Helleborus niger altifolius*)

Blooms outdoors in fall or winter. An amazing little perennial—not a true rose, but so named because of the resemblance of its blooms to a single rose. It has lovely five-petaled flowers with yellow stamens. Growing 5 to 8 inches tall, it has attractive leathery evergreen foliage.

This year we are selling this plant only in spring, so that it may become established by winter. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75; 6 for \$7.50.

GLADIOLUS

Glads are among our most popular summer flowers because they are so spectacular in bloom and so attractive for cutting.

Plant 3 to 6 inches deep, according to the texture of the soil. Our named varieties are top-quality jumbo corms. Order yours early.

Bit o' Heaven. Very tall. Deep orange with yellow throat.
Benjamin Britten. Deep lavender, nearly purple.
Burma. Heavily ruffled deep rose.
Blue Beauty. Very fine medium blue.
Elizabeth the Queen. Beautiful ruffled mauve.
General Eisenhower. Huge deep pink.
Harry Hopkins. Unfading ruby-red.
Snow Princess. Very tall. White with milky throat.
Spic and Span. Tall, ruffled deep pink.
Tivoli. Large, soft pink.
Vagabond Prince. Unusual mahogany-brown.
Valeria. Popular scarlet-red.
Yellow Herald. Amber-yellow with carmine throat.

All Named Gladiolus

Top-size, No. 1 bulbs, 12 for \$1.25;
25 for \$2.40; 50 for \$4.50.

CHRISTMAS ROSE
HELLEBORUS NIGER ALTIFOLIUS

Giant Glad Collections

COLLECTION A

Box of 12 choice assorted Glads only

95c

(Top-size corms)

Each assortment in an attractive box,
with planting instructions.

COLLECTION B

Bag of 25 choice mixed Glads only

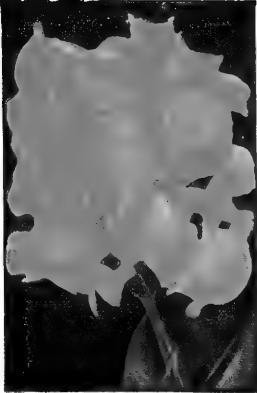
\$1.50

(Top-size corms)

Each mixture in an attractive bag,
with planting instructions.



RED KING HUMBERT



YELLOW KING HUMBERT



HUNGARIA

DICENTRA (Bleeding-Heart)

Truly a romantic favorite in the garden but also a very fine perennial. Its charming, heart-shaped blooms are hard to beat for grace and beauty. The spring blooms will adorn any border, while the foliage continues to be attractive throughout the season. Grows about 2½ feet tall and tolerates shade. Large, 3 to 5-eye divisions, 95c each; 3 for \$2.75.

Mail Orders Are Welcome

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TRITOMA (Red Hot Poker)

A dazzling perennial that has tall, dense spikes of fiery orange-red and yellow. These are stately plants growing 2 to 3 feet high and bearing blooms over much of the summer and fall. These unusual flowers often highlight a garden. 65c each; 3 for \$1.75; 6 for \$3.25.



TRITOMA (RED HOT POKER)



BLEEDING-HEART

DAHLIAS

Not only are Dahlias showpieces in the garden but their many varieties and types offer unlimited opportunities for floral arrangements. Few plants bloom so continuously till frost.

Large-Flowered Dahlias

These are tall-growing, queenly plants with blooms reaching up to 10 and 12 inches across. Named varieties available in Pink, White, Red, Orange, Purple. 50c each; 3 for \$1.35. (Please specify colors.)

Giant-Flowered Dahlia Collection

SIX DISTINCT COLORS

All in a handsome box, with planting instructions.

All six for only

\$2.50

Pompon Dahlia Collection

Low-growing, compact, heavy-blooming beauties for garden color and cut flowers.

6 Superb Varieties - ALL DIFFERENT for only

\$2.15

Packaged in attractive boxes in vermiculite, with planting instructions

CANNAS

Formerly grown for their magnificent foliage, these showy plants are now also valued for their immense trusses of exotic summer blooms. They are especially useful for bedding purposes and mass effect. They make fine accent plants if set in the background of the perennial border. Cannas like a moist, rich soil and can be planted 18 inches apart. Plants grow 3 to 4 feet tall. They are stored over winter like dahlias.

Copper Giant. Orange-red.

Red King Humbert. Red.
Hungaria. Pink.

Yellow King Humbert. Yellow.

Strong, No. 1 roots, 25c each; 3 for 65c; 6 for \$1.15;
12 for \$2.15.



ACIDANTHERA

ACIDANTHERA (Sweet-Scented Gladiolus)

NEW introduction from Abyssinia, these are vigorous-growing bulbs on the order of gladiolus, which bear sweet-scented blooms in late summer. A few spikes will scent a room. Flowers are white with clear purple markings in the center. They grow 2 feet tall or more. In colder climates the bulbs should be stored like glads. 35c per package; 3 packages \$1.00.



GIANT DAHLIAS

ILGENFRITZ

Bulbs

for Summer Beauty

GALTONIA

(Giant Summer Hyacinth)

It is unfortunate that space does not permit our picturing these stately flower spikes. Sometimes called *Hyacinthus candicans*, these bulbs grow 2 to 4 feet tall. The stalks are crowned by impressive, intensely white, bell-shaped blooms. They can be grown in beds, in front of shrubbery or in the border. Plant 6 inches deep and treat like gladiolus. If the old stalks are cut, the plant usually blooms for two months. 35¢ per package; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75.



PERUVIAN DAFFODILS (ISMENE)

PERUVIAN DAFFODIL

(Ismene)

Very showy, sweet-scented, pearly white flowers resembling those of the amaryllis, usually borne three on a stem. Planted in May, they commence to bloom in July. Prefer sun. Bulbs are dug up for winter. 35¢ per package; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.95.



LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY

GIANT CAMELLIA-FLOWERED BEGONIAS

For spectacular blooms and glowing color, plant some of these brilliant beauties. Their double blooms are 5 to 8 inches in diameter. Best of all, once started, they continue to bloom through the summer till frost. Wonderful for window boxes, for pots, for planting in the border.

How to Plant

For early bloom, the tubers can be started indoors two to four weeks before being planted outdoors. After the danger of frost is past, they can be planted outside. Indoors or outdoors, plant very shallow in soil containing a large proportion of peat moss. They like a partly shaded, moist soil with lots of organic matter. They grow 10 to 15 inches high.

Available in **Copper, Orange, Pink, Scarlet, White, Yellow.**
These are large, 2-inch tubers.

3 for \$1.15; 6 for \$2.15;
12 for \$3.85; 25 for \$7.25

Colorful Begonia Garden Special

6 Varieties in Box ALL DIFFERENT

Large tubers, all 6 only \$2.25

(Planting instructions included)



OXALIS (AMERICAN SHAMROCK)

OXALIS

(American Shamrock)

Produces its lovely pink blooms from early summer till frost. Growing 8 to 10 inches tall, it is excellent for edging and border use. The foliage itself of this unusual plant is attractive. Each bulb bears many blooms each season.

Plant 3 inches deep and 4 to 6 inches apart. It likes sun. Store in winter like gladiolus. 29¢ per package; 3 for 75¢; 6 for \$1.35.

MAIL ORDERS

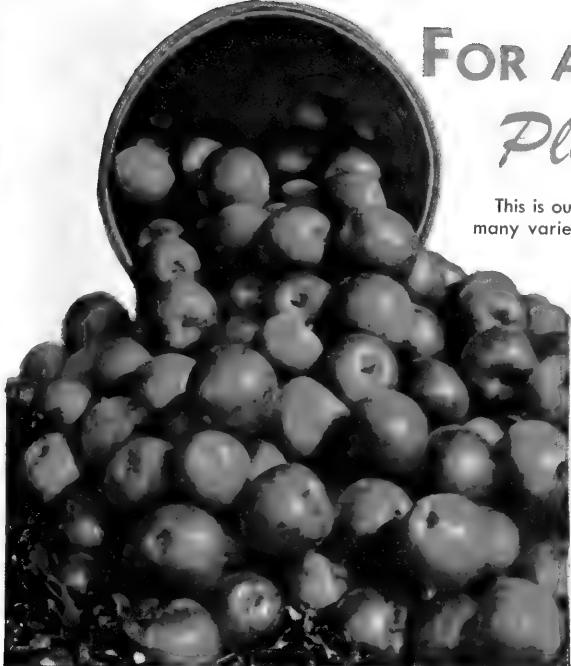
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GIANT CAMELLIA-FLOWERED BEGONIAS

FOR A BOUNTIFUL CROP—

Plant Ilgenfritz Fruit Trees



This is our 107th year of growing top-quality fruit trees. Every year we sell out early in many varieties. Order yours early.

ILGENFRITZ APPLES

- ✓ **EARLY HARVEST.** Medium yellow eating or cooking Apple ripening in July and August.
- ✓ **GALBRAITH BALDWIN.** New variety introduced in 1948. This is an all-red improved form of Baldwin. A winter Apple.
- ✓ **GALLIA BEAUTY (Improved Red Rome).** Magnificent solid red strain of Rome Beauty. Fine for cooking or eating. Heavy annual bearer and a good winter keeper.
- ✓ **GRIMES GOLDEN.** Heavy producer of pink-cheeked yellow Apples that are particularly good for cooking, canning and cider. Winter Apple.
- ✓ **JONATHAN.** Dark red Apple of first-rate quality for eating or cooking. Bears young and regularly and keeps well into winter.
- ✓ **KIRBY DELICIOUS.** Sorry, sold out for this year.
- ✓ **LODI.** Extremely fine yellow Apple that is an improved strain of Yellow Transparent.
- ✓ **MACOUN.** This is a dark red, richly flavored McIntosh type that ripens a month later.
- ✓ **McINTOSH.** Probably the leading rich red commercial Apple but a fine home-garden variety, too. It is a young and heavy annual bearer. Season September to January.
- ✓ **NORTHERN SPY.** Large, bright red fruit that has always been a favorite for both cooking and eating in winter.
- ✓ **RED ASTRACHAN.** A crisp, juicy eating Apple that is red striped. Ripens in late July and August.
- ✓ **RED DELICIOUS.** Juicy and very tasty, this is a large, highly colored Apple. It bears heavy crops at an early age and stores till March.
- ✓ **RED SPY.** Solid red fruit with excellent keeping qualities in winter. Bears earlier than Northern Spy.
- ✓ **RHODE ISLAND GREENING.** Very large, greenish yellow cooking variety for late fall and winter.
- ✓ **SPARTAN.** NEW. A recent McIntosh introduction but larger and very highly colored dark red. Its flesh is crisp and juicy. Ripens two weeks after McIntosh and keeps till February.
- ✓ **STAYMAN WINESAP.** Superb red Winesap of top size and flavor. Excellent for storage into April.
- ✓ **STEELERS RED CANADA.** Sorry, sold out for this year.
- ✓ **TOLMAN SWEET.** Leading sweet Apple with fine quality, firm white flesh and yellow skin. Season November till January.
- ✓ **TURLEY WINESAP.** Highly colored red that ripens one week before Stayman. Fine winter Apple that bears annually. **Sold Out.**
- ✓ **WAGNER.** Popular large red striped variety that bears young and heavily. Can be stored most of the winter.
- ✓ **WEALTHY.** One of the hardest of Apples, ripening in September. Bears early.
- ✓ **YELLOW DELICIOUS.** Beautiful large golden winter Apple of tremendous size. Of wonderful flavor, it stores well and bears young and heavily. **Sold Out.**

**ALL APPLE TREES: Large, 5 to 7 ft., 2 yrs. old, 1 to 4 trees, \$2.25 each;
5 to 9 trees, \$2.00 each; 10 trees or more, \$1.75 each**

SPECIAL QUANTITY PRICES FOR FRUIT GROWERS

These prices do not apply to large, individually wrapped trees at our Garden Centers.

	20 trees	50 trees	100 trees
	each	each	each
11/16-in. cal.	\$1.40	\$1.15	\$0.90
9/16-in. cal.	1.15	.90	.80
7/16-in. cal.	1.00	.75	.65
5/16-in. cal.	75	65	55

F.O.B. Monroe

Trees may be all of the same variety or assorted

5-IN-1 APPLE

Think of it—five varieties grafted on one tree! These five ripen at different times, producing fruit for summer as well as winter use. If you have a limited space, plant one tree and have several varieties. With this tree, there is no pollination problem. Varieties: **McIntosh, Wealthy, Turley Winesap, Kirby Delicious, Jonathan.**

Large, 5 to 7 ft., 2 yrs. old, \$3.75 each; 3 for \$10.25

Ilgenfritz Dwarf Apple Trees

Produce Younger - - - - Require Little Space
Harvest from the Ground

IMPORTANT: In planting these trees, be sure to plant the bud union ABOVE the ground.

Varieties Available

(The Malling understock number is given after each variety name.)

Cortland. MI **Sold Out** Lodi. MIV
Gallia Beauty. MI. MXI McIntosh. MI. MIX **Sold Out**
Fameuse (Snow Apple). MV **Sold Out** Northern Spy. MII. MIX. MXI
Jonathan. MI. MII. MIX **Sold Out** Stayman Winesap. MVII **Sold Out**
Kirby Delicious. **Sold Out** Yellow Delicious. **Sold Out**

Large, 3 to 5 ft., 2 yrs. old, \$3.75 each; 3 for \$10.50

QUANTITY PRICES FOR FRUIT GROWERS

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	10 trees	20 trees	50 trees
	each	each	each
2-yr.-old trees			
5/8-in. cal.	\$2.60	\$2.15	\$1.80
1/2-in. cal.	2.35	1.95	1.70
3/8-in. cal.	2.00	1.80	1.55

Not prepaid



McINTOSH

ILGENFRITZ

Small Fruits

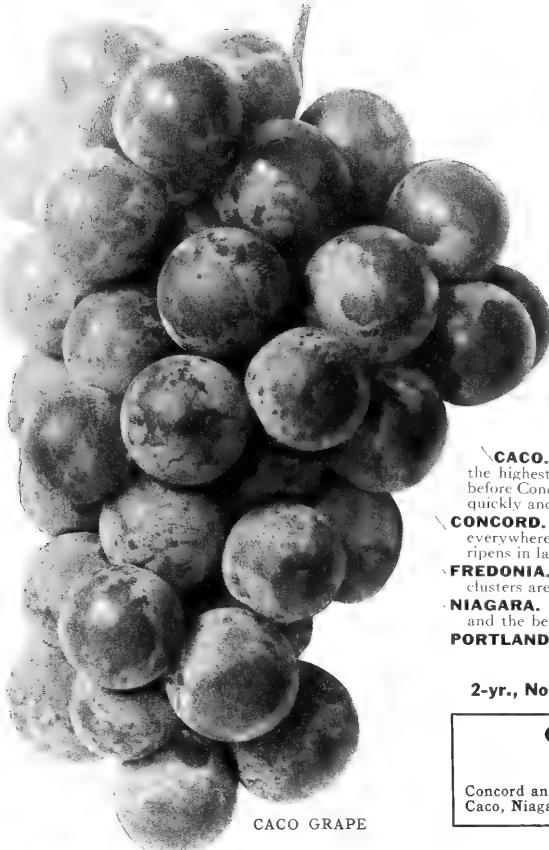
*Enjoy Your Own Fruit—
Garden-Fresh!*

GRAPES

Delicious to Eat

Easy to Grow

Attractive on Fence and Arbor



CACO GRAPE



MacDONALD RED RHUBARB

RHUBARB

MacDONALD RED. NEW. Very recently introduced from Canada, this wonderful, tender red Rhubarb bears massive stalks that are marvelous for pies and other uses. No. 1 root divisions, 80c each; 3 for \$2.30; 5 for \$3.75; 10 for \$7.00.

MYATT LINNAEUS. An early, tender variety, not stringy or tough. Mildly acid. Very good for market use. No. 1 root divisions, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 5 for \$1.60; 10 for \$2.95.

Quantity Prices for Myatt Linnaeus Rhubarb

Not Prepaid

50 plants, 25c each; 100 plants,
23c each

Quantity Prices (Not Prepaid)

	50 plants	100 plants
Concord and Fredonia	\$0 30	\$0 25
Caco, Niagara and Portland	35	30

ALL GRAPES

2-yr., No. 1 plants, 55c each; 5 for \$2.50; 10 for \$4.50

RED RASPBERRIES

INDIAN SUMMER (Two Crop). Often called the Everbearing Raspberry, this recent introduction bears two crops: one early in June and another in fall. The berries are large, small seeded, conical and of delicious flavor, while the bushes are strong and self-supporting. Ripens very early in spring.

LATHAM. Has long been accepted as the finest Raspberry for canning and dessert. It bears unusually large, full-flavored fruit in early July. As an all-purpose berry, it cans and freezes well and is the commercial grower's choice.

SUNRISE. The earliest of Raspberries, it ripens two weeks before Latham and is of top quality. A new variety that is easily picked and does not crumble. Very hardy.

ANY OF ABOVE, 1-yr., No. 1 plants, 5 for \$1.60; 10 for \$3.00; 25 for \$6.50

Quantity Prices For Above Varieties: Not Prepaid.

100 for \$16.00; 250 for \$37.50; 500 for \$65.00; 1000 for \$120.00.

BLACK RASPBERRIES

CUMBERLAND. Produces wonderful big, juicy, black berries that are of top quality for canning, freezing and dessert. Plants are hardy, vigorous and self-supporting. The delicious berries ripen in July, continuing for nearly a month.

MORRISON. The outstanding late variety. Berries are firm, large, of excellent flavor, yet less seedy. Fine for canning and freezing.

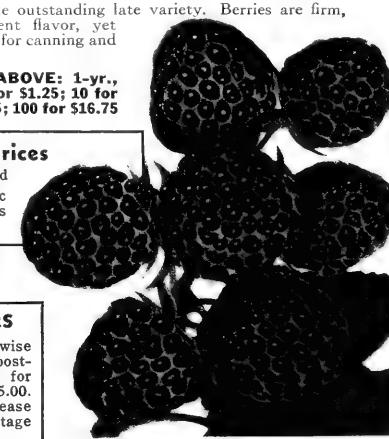
EITHER OF ABOVE: 1-yr.,
No. 1 plants, 5 for \$1.25; 10 for
\$2.35; 25 for \$4.75; 100 for \$16.75

Quantity Prices

Not Prepaid
250 plants, 12c
each; 1000 plants
10c each.

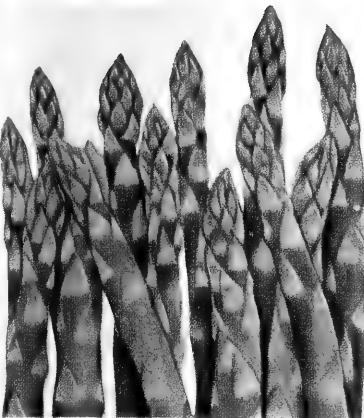
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MORRISON BLACK RASPBERRY

SUNRISE RASPBERRY



MARY WASHINGTON ASPARAGUS



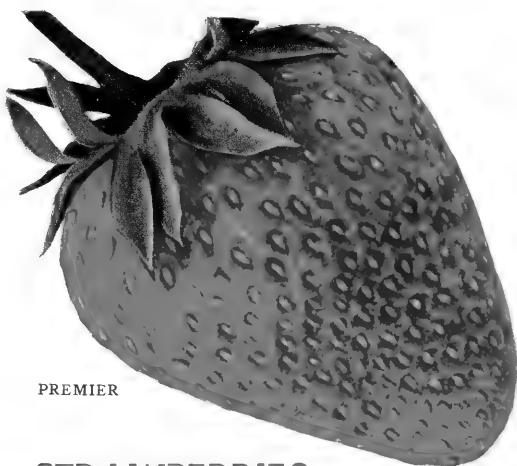
EBONY KING BLACKBERRY



PERFECTION RED CURRANT



DOWNING GOOSEBERRY



PREMIER

STRAWBERRIES Why Not Pick Them Fresh from Your Garden?

EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

Set Your Strawberry Plants Early for Best Results

STREAMLINER. Enormous in size but never hollow, this recent variety brings sensational results. With these plants you can often eat delicious berries 60 to 75 days after the plants are set. Its beautiful berries are of huge size, deliciously sweet, with little acid. Berries continue appearing till frost.

SUPERFECTION. Plant this spring and have berries this summer. Superfection is a new everbearer producing large round berries that are honey-sweet in flavor. A vigorous grower, it bears very large crops till frost.

EITHER OF ABOVE: 25 plants for \$2.75; 50 for \$4.75; 100 for \$8.75



TRADE MARK

The wonder berry! These big, vigorous plants produce the biggest and most delicious berries you have ever eaten. It is wonderful for eating, marvelous for dessert use and unsurpassed for freezing.

Red Rich bears amazing crops in June and throughout the season. 12 plants for \$2.95; 25 for \$5.00; 50 for \$8.50; 100 for \$15.00; 250 for \$32.50.

NEW EVERBEARING RED RICH Plant Pat. 993

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JUNE-BEARING STRAWBERRIES

Plant Early for Best Results

PREMIER. A favorite everywhere, Premier is an all-purpose berry. Ripening very early, it always has large, beautiful red, fine-textured and flavored berries. Fine for freezing, canning and market use.

ROBINSON. A giant scarlet-red berry that is juicy and sweet and mild in flavor. Excellent for canning, freezing and shipping. Ripens in midseason after Premier.

SPARKLE. A new, high-quality, exceptionally vigorous variety introduced because of its resistance to disease. A high-quality berry, it is superb either fresh or canned, and unusually good for freezing.

ALL JUNE-BEARING STRAWBERRIES
No. 1 plants, 25 for \$1.50; 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$4.50

Quantity Prices (Not Prepaid)
250 for \$9.50; 500 for \$16.50; 1000 for \$29.50



RED RICH EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

ASPARAGUS

MARY WASHINGTON. Long the leading variety, it produces large, tender tips that appear very early in spring. About 12 roots for each member of the family will give a good supply. It is best not to use the tips the first year. Wonderful for both home and market use. 2-yr., No. 1 plants, 25 for \$2.25; 50 for \$3.75; 100 for \$6.25.

Quantity Prices
(Not Prepaid)
250 for \$12.50; 500 for \$21.50; 1000 for \$35.00

BLACKBERRY

NEW—EBONY KING. The greatest Blackberry introduction, Ebony King is not sterile as many Blackberry plants are. The plants are prolific, vigorous, hardy and they bear annually. The delicious sweet berries appear over a three-week period, ripening early in the season about two weeks before Eldorado. 1-yr., No. 1 plants, 5 for \$1.95; 10 for \$3.75.

ELDORADO. Very hardy and vigorous. Produces sparkling, jet-black berries that are large, sweet and delicious. 1-yr., No. 1 plants, 10 for \$2.25; 25 for \$4.75; 50 for \$8.50. (Growers may write for Quantity Rates.)

PERFECTION. Very widely planted for both home and commercial use. Bears large clusters of bright red berries of fine flavor.

RED LAKE. A new, very vigorous type with well-formed bunches of exceptionally large, sweet berries. Upright bushes bear early.

EITHER OF ABOVE: 2-yr., No. 1 plants, bearing age, 75c each; 3 for \$1.95; 10 for \$5.95.

Quantity Prices
(Not Prepaid)
50 plants, 40c each; 100 plants, 35c each

GOOSEBERRIES

DOWNING. Tremendous producer of greenish yellow fruit that is tender, juicy and sweet. Ripens in mid-July.

PIXWELL. NEW. As its name implies, this heavy-bearing variety picks easily. Its light green fruit turns pink when fully ripe. Colorful foliage in fall.

EITHER OF ABOVE: 2-yr., No. 1 plants, 95c each; 5 for \$4.50; 10 for \$8.75.

Quantity Prices
(Not Prepaid)
50 plants, 75c each; 100 plants, 70c each

ILGENFRITZ Peaches

Fast Growing—Early Bearing



ELBERTA PEACH

- **FAIRHAVEN.** A newer variety growing more popular every year. It is large, very well colored and wonderful for freezing. Ripening in mid-August, it is a good shipper.
- **GOLD DROP.** Remarkably productive and hardy. Of nice flavor and quality, it is a medium-sized, yellow freestone. Good late Peach for orchard or home, ripening a week after Elberta.
- **GOLDEN JUBILEE.** Very hardy and heavy annual bearer, this is one of the best early varieties for home and local markets. It has good size, flavor and color. Yellow freestone, ripening in mid-August.
- **GOLDEN EAST.** NEW. A large, oval, highly colored yellow Peach ripening fifteen days before Elberta.
- **HALEHAVEN.** Currently the most popular of all Peaches for both home and orchard. Ripening in late August, every Peach is of excellent size and color.
- **KALHAVEN.** New and extremely large member of the Haven family. Well colored, rich and juicy, it ripens four to seven days before Elberta, filling in between Halehaven and Elberta. **Sold Out.**
- **J. H. HALE.** Richly flavored yellow Peach of tremendous size, ripening with Elberta. Needs a pollinator.
- **MIKADO (July Elberta).** The finest of the very early varieties, Mikado is a large yellow Peach with a red blush. Ripens about July 20.
- **MISSOURI.** NEW. A large yellow-fleshed, firm, fine-flavored, clingstone Peach with a red-blushed skin. Ripens four to five weeks before Elberta.
- **REDHAVEN.** A leading commercial variety because of its brilliant red coloring, good size and early ripening. Handles and ships well and is excellent for freezing. Ripens a month before Elberta.
- **RIO OSA GEM.** NEW. Very large, self-fertile Peach of wonderful size, color and flavor. Ripens a few days after and has better quality than J. H. Hale, with which it competes. **Sold Out.**
- **SHIPPERS LATE RED.** A very late form of Elberta, but larger and better colored. A fine shipper, it ripens ten days after Elberta.
- **SULLIVANS EARLY ELBERTA.** A new early form of Elberta, which has similar fruit. Ripens seven to ten days earlier.
- **TRIOPERM.** Comparatively new early, yellow, firm, highly colored freestone. Of good quality and size, it ripens just after Golden Jubilee.
- **TULIP.** NEW. Beautifully colored, very early, yellow-fleshed, fine-textured, yellow freestone that ships and handles well. Ripens six to seven weeks before Elberta.
- **VALIANT.** NEW. Very hardy, heavy-producing "V" Peach from Canada. Its color is bright red over yellow; exceptionally fine quality. Ripens September 1 or earlier.
- **VEDETTE.** Another new "V" Peach with yellow flesh of the Elberta type but with better quality. Ripens three weeks before Elberta.

ALL PEACH TREES

	1 to 4 trees	5 to 9 trees	10 trees
	each	each	each
Large, 4 to 6-ft. trees, 11/16-in. cal.....	\$2.25	\$2.00	\$1.85
3 to 4-ft. trees, 5/16-in. cal.....	2.00	1.85	1.65

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7/16-in. cal.....	1.00	75	65
5/16-in. cal.....	75	65	55

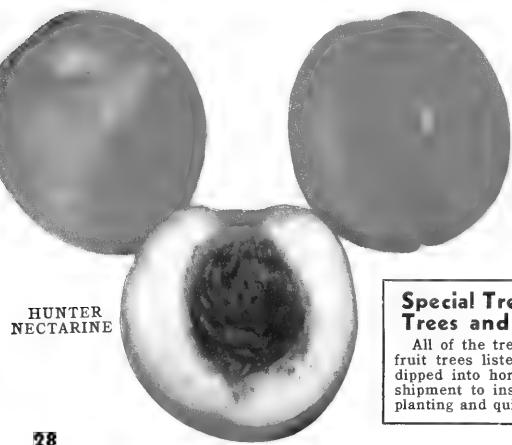
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HUNTER NECTARINE

One of the largest Nectarines grown. The fruit is considerably larger than pictured here. Nectarines are like peaches in growth and habit, but the fruit is fuzzless. It is often called the Fuzzless Peach. The flavor is so delicious that it is a wonderful eating and dessert fruit.

**Large, 4 to 6-ft. trees, \$3.25 each; 4 to 9 trees,
\$3.00 each; 10 trees or more, \$2.75 each**

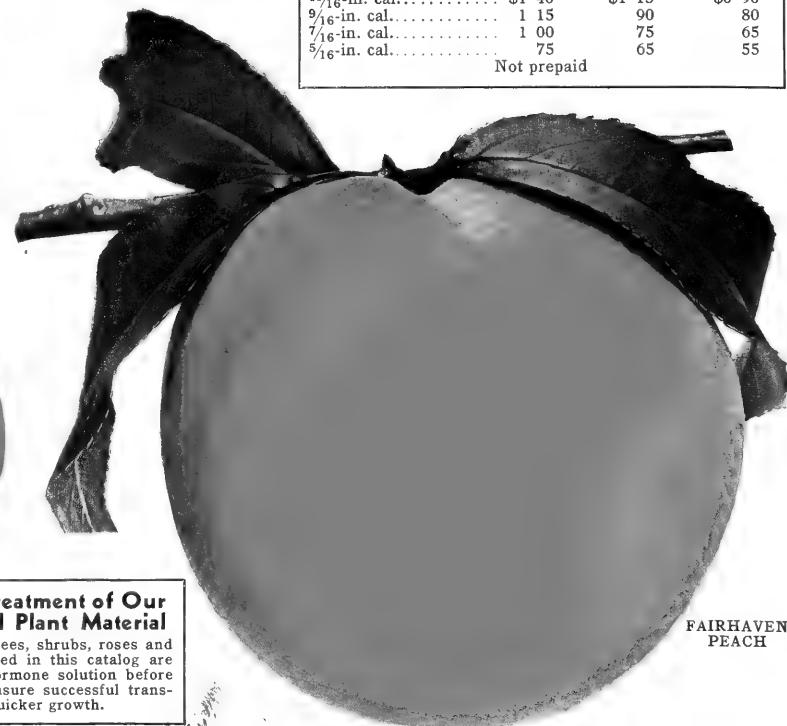
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HUNTER
NECTARINE

Special Treatment of Our Trees and Plant Material

All of the trees, shrubs, roses and fruit trees listed in this catalog are dipped into hormone solution before shipment to insure successful transplanting and quicker growth.



FAIRHAVEN
PEACH

• ILGENFRITZ Cherries and Plums •



MONTMORENCY CHERRY

MONTMORENCY CHERRY

Bears Young and Heavily

The universal favorite for pies and canning, this sour red Cherry is attractive in color and large in size. By constantly improving strains, we believe that we have the best strains of Montmorency available. These trees do not require cross-pollination.

1 to 4 trees	5 to 9 trees	10 trees	
each	each	each	
4 ft. and up, $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. cal.	\$2.75	\$2.50	\$2.25
Large trees 3 ft. and up, $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. cal.	2.50	2.25	2.00

Special Quantity Prices for Fruit Growers

These prices do not apply to large, individually wrapped trees at our Garden Centers.

	20 trees	50 trees	100 trees
	each	each	each
$\frac{11}{16}$ -in. cal.	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1.00
$\frac{9}{16}$ -in. cal.	1.30	1.15	.90
$\frac{7}{16}$ -in. cal.	1.15	.95	.80
$\frac{5}{16}$ -in. cal.90	.80	.70

SWEET CHERRIES

Wonderful for Eating and Canning—
Beautiful as Ornamental Trees

RING. Extra large, firm, delicious, dark red Cherry.
Ripens in midseason.

BLACK TARTARIAN. Very heavy annual bearer of fine
juicy fruit. One of the best of the early varieties and is often
used as a pollinator for other varieties.

HEDEFINGEN. A late variety, producing large black
Cherries of high quality and firm flesh.

ILGENFRITZ PEARS

Special Quantity Prices For Fruit Growers

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		each	each	each
2-yr.-old trees		\$1.55	\$1.15	\$0.90
1½-in. cal.		1.40	1.00	.75
9/16-in. cal.		1.10	.80	.60
7/16-in. cal.				

BARTLETT. Large, tasty, juicy variety that is a favorite both for the home garden and for orchards. Ripens in September.

BOSC. A long, tapering variety that is of good size and superior flavor. Keeps well. Season October to December.

CAMPAS. An improvement on Kiefer. It is a large, blight-resistant winter Pear of good quality. Bears heavily and regularly. **Sold Out.**

CLAPPS FAVORITE. Large, lemon-yellow fruit mottled crimson. The earliest Pear to ripen. Heavy bearing.

CONFERENCE. Medium-sized fruit of fine quality. This prolific bearer produces clear yellow fruit with a slight blush in midseason.

DUCHESSE D'ANGOULEME. Late autumn variety of tremendous size and high quality. A heavy annual bearer, its season is from October to November.

FLEMISH BEAUTY. Handsome bright red-checked yellow Pear. The fruit is large, firm and juicy. Season September to November.

GORHAM. A new Bartlett type that ripens two weeks later and keeps a month longer.

SECKEL. Often called the pickling Pear, it is much used for dessert and canning whole. Of medium size, it is one of the richest and most highly flavored Pears, September to October.

ALL PEAR TREES

Large, 5 to 7 ft., 2 yrs. old, \$2.50 each; 3 to 7 trees, \$2.25 each; 10 trees or over, \$2.00 each

DWARF PEARS

Easy-to-handle, space-saving trees that often bear the FIRST year.

VARIETIES AVAILABLE

Bartlett. Sold Out
Bosc

Clapp's Favorite
Duchesse d'Angouleme

Flemish Beauty
Seckel

Large, 3 to 5 ft., 2 yrs. old, \$3.25 each; 3 for \$9.00
Growers who want quantity prices may write for Special List

Special Treatment of our Trees and Plant Material

All of the trees, shrubs, roses and fruit trees listed in this Catalog are dipped into hormone solution before shipment to insure successful transplanting and quicker growth.

BARTLETT
PEAR

GIANT CULTIVATED BLUEBERRIES

Wonderful to Eat—Beautiful around the Home and Garden

A few bushes will provide enough for the family. Both the white flowers and the waxy green leaves are attractive. They can even be used for hedging.

Plant 4 to 6 feet apart in soil that has been made acid by a liberal application of peat moss and an ounce of aluminum sulphate per plant. Thinning of old canes increases the size of the fruit. The three listed here are the best varieties. Plant at least two varieties for cross-pollination.

We are listing only 3-year-old plants because Blueberries do not bear until their third year.

Jersey. Midseason. **Rancocas.** Early. **Rubel.** Late.
3-yr.-old, branched plants, \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75;
6 for \$8.50; 10 for \$14.75

Quantity Prices

NOT PREPAID

50 plants, \$1.35 each; 100 plants, \$1.20 each

ORANGE QUINCE

A charming tree both for its fruit and for the colorful effect of its blooms and foliage. It has bright yellow fruit that makes the finest jelly.

Large, 4 to 5-ft. trees, 9/16-in. cal., \$3.25 each;
3 for \$9.00

Growers may write for Quantity Price List

ORANGE QUINCE

RANCOCAS BLUEBERRIES

Ilgenfritz
NORTHERN-GROWN
Floribunda Roses

**Easy to Grow—Bloom from June Till
 Frost—Give Maximum Color
 Have Many Varied Uses**

Although Floribundas are beautiful in the Rose garden, they are also wonderful landscape material. For the most colorful hedge imaginable all summer long, nothing can beat these amazing Roses. They are also used along walks, in borders, along driveways, in foundation plantings—almost anywhere.

© LAVENDER PINOCCHIO. Plant Pat. 947
 \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00

BETTY PRIOR. Plant Pat. 340. One of the most vigorous and probably the most prolific blooming Rose of today. This fine, tall, shell-pink single Rose is marvelous for Rose hedging and mass planting. \$1.60 each; 3 for \$4.50; 12 for \$16.00.

CARROUSEL. Plant Pat. 1066. NEW. Very highly rated, unfading dark red with blooms large enough to be Hybrid Teas. One of the best of all red Roses, it will bloom its heart out throughout the season. Very vigorous, disease resistant and tall growing. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00; 6 for \$10.50.

EASTER PARADE. Plant Pat. 1200. NEW. Here is a parade of colors in one Rose. At first the buds are yellow, but as they open there is a glorious combination of salmon-pink, cerise, crimson and yellow. Very double, having 50 or more petals. The plant is vigorous, with dark green foliage. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

EMBERS. Plant Pat. 1178. NEW. Another 1954 introduction, so named because of its glowing, unfading red color. Rounded and moderately spreading, Embers will make a fine specimen or hedge plant. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75.

FROLIC. Plant Pat. 1179. NEW. Just introduced this year, Frolic is a prolific bloomer all through the season. Its double flowers are borne in very large clusters of clear pink. Here is a marvelous plant for hedging or mass planting because it is always in bloom. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75.



CARROUSEL. Plant Pat. 1066. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00

Rose orders amounting to \$5.00 or more are postpaid. For orders under \$5.00, please add 35¢ to cover postage and handling.

PINOCCHIO. Plant Pat. 484. Always in bloom, very hardy, wonderful for cutting, this is a splendid all-purpose variety. Its double blooms are a striking combination of salmon and gold. \$1.60 each; 3 for \$4.50; 6 for \$8.40.

RED PINOCCHIO. Plant Pat. 812. A remarkably fine Floribunda with big, double, $3\frac{1}{2}$ -inch blooms in large, long-lasting clusters. The color is a deep, velvety red with black shading. \$1.60 each; 3 for \$4.50; 6 for \$8.40.

SUMMER SNOW. Plant Pat. 416. The most prolific of white Floribundas, Summer Snow bears masses of beautiful white clusters. Low and compact, it is very effective as a specimen and for hedge or mass planting. \$1.60 each; 3 for \$4.50; 6 for \$8.40.

VALENTINE. Plant Pat. 1029. NEW. Just about the brightest Floribunda you can picture. A true valentine-red, this new variety is a low, bushy grower with giant clusters of bloom that often envelop the plant. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00; 6 for \$10.50.

EASTER PARADE. Plant Pat. 1200. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00

© MA PERKINS. Plant Pat. 1143
 \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00

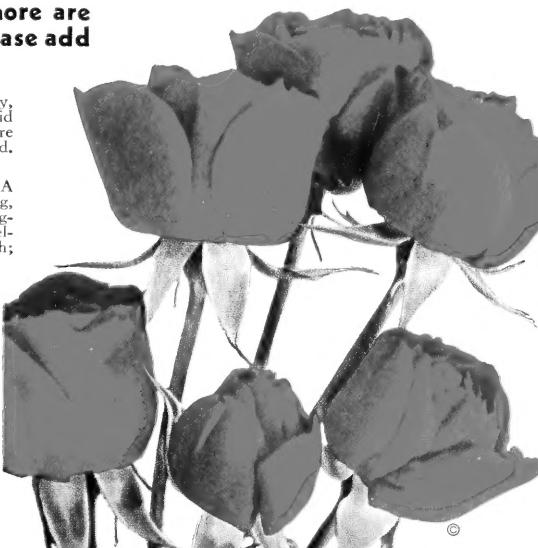
GERANIUM RED. Plant Pat. 811. So much like a red geranium that the name fits perfectly. Bright and gay, it will always be attractive in the garden. \$1.85 each; 3 for \$5.25.

GOLDILOCKS. Plant Pat. 672. An aptly named Rose because of its golden masses of perfect double Hybrid-Tea-like flowers. The plant is thick and spreading in habit, making it a wonderful variety for low hedging and mass and specimen planting. \$1.60 each; 3 for \$4.50.

LAVENDER PINOCCHIO. Plant Pat. 947. Yes, a true lavender—an entirely new color among Roses. As the blooms open, they are enriched by yellow stamens. Each cluster may have up to a dozen buds that open to as large as 3-inch blooms. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

MA PERKINS. Plant Pat. 1143. All-American winner in 1953, Ma Perkins is a stunning shell-pink with almost unbelievable grace, charm and fragrance. Perfect buds in large clusters open to $3\frac{1}{2}$ inch blooms. A vigorous grower with abundant, dark green foliage. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

PINKIE. Plant Pat. 712. For charm and daintiness, Pinkie is almost unrivaled. The bushy little plants grow only 15 to 20 inches high, serving very well for low hedging and foreground planting. Despite its size, Pinkie is always covered with dainty pink buds and double blooms that reach 2 inches across. \$1.85 each; 3 for \$5.25; 6 for \$9.60.



RED PINOCCHIO. Plant Pat. 812
 \$1.60 each; 3 for \$4.50

The Free-Blooming FLORIBUNDA ROSES

The word "Floribunda" means "flowering in abundance," and you will agree that is the perfect description for this marvelous class of Roses. From early summer right through until frost, these bushy, healthy plants keep up their good work. Plant some and you will never want to be without them.



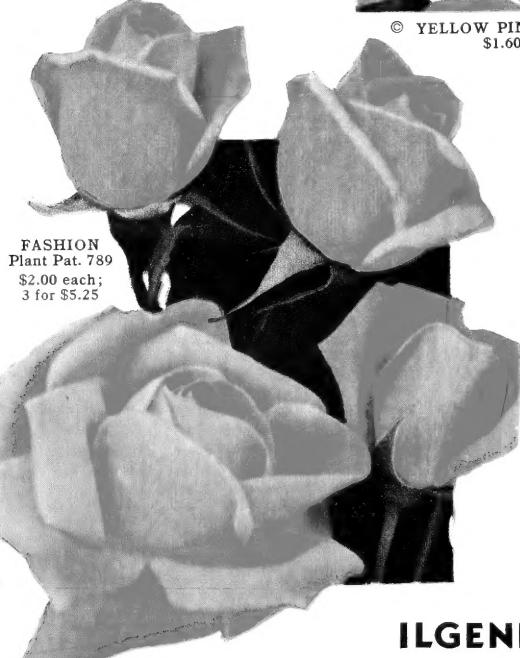
LILIBET. Plant Pat. 1209. \$2.50 each

LILIBET. Plant Pat. 1209. All-America winner for 1954. This exquisite pink Floribunda blooms continuously throughout the season. The clusters of well-formed buds clothe a bush that has dense, disease-resistant foliage. \$2.50 each.

FASHION. Plant Pat. 789. A dazzling new coral-pink color. Performing wonderfully everywhere, it produces masses of large, double blooms. Heartily recommended. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.



© YELLOW PINOCCHIO. Plant Pat. 992
\$1.60 each; 3 for \$4.50



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All-America Floribunda Group

Fashion
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All Three Only

\$5.75



VOGUE
Plant Pat. 926
\$2.25 each;
3 for \$6.00



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